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CRIPPLING BLOW DEALT TO THE ITALIAN FLEET AT TARANTO

Commons Cheer Churchill On Hearing News Of The Glorious Taranto Episode

Members of Parliament yesterday cheered Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, when he gave them the first news that planes of the Fleet Air Arm had dealt a crippling blow to the Italian Battle Fleet.

Mr. Churchill rose in the House of Commons in a very cheerful mood, says a London message.

STIRRING SPEECH BY METAXAS

ATHENS, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Opening his stirring speech at Athens University with the announcement that mobilisation had been completed, General Metaxas, Premier, added, amid a storm of cheers, "closely united with our British Allies we shall win."

"For the successful mobilisation of the Greek forces, Gen. Metaxas thanked God and the patriotism and self-sacrifice of the Greek people and the ability of her military leaders."

"The time has now come for the spiritual mobilisation of Greece—that is the reason for my visit."

"From the tolling virtues of discipline," the Premier declared "we have raised the virile and fighting youth of Greece and we are marching against the enemy with order and precision as well as enthusiasm."

"All Greece has replied to the enemy through my lips: 'If you dare, come and take our territory. Now I have need of you'."

He said: "I have some good news for you" and when he read the Admiralty communiqué there were frequent bursts of cheers.

"I feel it my duty to bring this glorious episode to the immediate notice of the House," said the Prime Minister. "It will affect the balance of naval power and also cause reactions on the naval situation in other parts of the world."

Mr. Churchill then referred to Saturday's attack on Sidi Barrani and said, "All these results reflect the greatest credit on the Admiralty, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, the Mediterranean Fleet and the Fleet Air Arm who are rendering their country services of the highest order."

CUT BY HALF
The Prime Minister's claim that this victory would affect the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean shows that Italy's total battleship strength has been cut for certain by one-third and probably by half.

Mr. Churchill in announcing the success of the Fleet Air Arm linked it up with a reference to the loss of the Jervis Bay. He said: "The spirit which the Royal Navy has shown in its daring attack on Taranto is also shown in the heroic action of the Jervis Bay against overwhelming odds in the Atlantic in order to protect the convoy she was escorting."

Battleship Of Cavour Class Beached: Two Auxiliaries With Sterns Under Water

DETERMINED AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL NIGHT ATTACK BY FLEET AIR ARM

THE ROYAL NAVY HAS STRUCK A CRIPPLING BLOW AT THE ITALIAN FLEET. AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 1 P.M. YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO BRITISH WIRELESS, STATED THAT MAIN UNITS OF THE ITALIAN FLEET WERE LYING SNUGLY BEHIND THE SHORE DEFENCES IN THEIR MAIN BASE AT TARANTO.

Revolvers, Rifles For Home Guard

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—A cargo of rifles, revolvers and ammunition, the first of hundreds of thousands that are being collected from homes in America has just arrived in England and has been distributed to members of the Home Guard. More shipments are on their way.

"They are gifts from the American Committee for the defence of British homes."

The first consignment consisted mostly of modern firearms, including 100 rifles and 50,000 rounds of ammunition from an unknown sender, but it also included some old frontier buffalo guns and rifles made in 1873, relics of the Civil War in Louisiana, when Gen. Canby and his men were massacred by Indians near Oregon.

Even these old weapons, however, are in perfect firing condition and each is accompanied by 20 rounds of ammunition.

On the night of November 11-12, the communiqué continues, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm carried out the attack the results of which have now been established by photographic reconnaissance.

It is now known that one battleship of the Lattorio Class is so badly down by the bows that her forecastle is under water and she has a heavy list to starboard.

ONE BATTLESHIP OF THE CAVOUR CLASS HAS BEEN BEACHED AND HER STERN, UP TO AND INCLUDING THE AFTER TURRET, IS UNDER WATER. THE SHIP IS HEAVY LISTED TO STARBOARD. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH THE FACT WITH CERTAINTY BUT IT APPEARS PROBABLE THAT A SECOND BATTLESHIP OF THE CAVOUR CLASS HAS ALSO BEEN SEVERELY DAMAGED.

In the inner harbour two cruisers are listed to starboard and are surrounded by oil fuel.

Two fleet auxiliaries are lying with their sterns under water.

The total strength of the Italian Battle Fleet was six battleships, two of the Lattorio Class which have just been put into service and four of the recently reconstructed Cavour Class.

As a result of this determined and highly successful attack probably only three Italian battleships now remain effective.

It will be recalled that the Italian communiqué issued on Nov. 12 admitted that one warship had been badly damaged. The Italian communiqué also claimed that six of our aircraft were shot down and three more probably shot down.

In fact only two of our aircraft are missing and it is noted that the enemy claim that part of the crews have been taken prisoner.

The Mediterranean Fleet have also continued to harass the Italian communications with their armies in Libya.

On the night of Nov. 9-10 a successful bombardment was carried out on Sidi Barrani. The fire was returned by shore batteries but our ships sustained no damage and no casualties.

It is also reported that one of our submarines has recently attacked a convoy of two supply ships escorted by a destroyer.

As a result one heavy laden ship of 3,000 tons was sunk and the second ship was certainly damaged and probably sunk.

WAITING FOR MONTHS

"We have dealt a crippling blow to the Italian Fleet. Our Navy in the Mediterranean has been waiting for months to have a smack at the Italian Fleet and as the mountain would not come to Mohamet, the prophet must go to the mountain," remarked Mr. Cyril Lakin in a talk in London last night.

"And so it is that our Fleet Air Arm has done what the Navy intended to do and the effect of this is going to be incalculable. You may be sure that this blow to the Italian Fleet will have repercussions throughout the world. It is great news and it has sent a thrill through this country today."

HEARTS STIRRED

"Only this morning we were talking here about the magnificent action of the armed merchant cruiser, the Jervis Bay, which fought one of the greatest actions since the 'Rawalpindi' fought the 'Deutschland'. I am sure it has stirred your hearts too."

"The Jervis Bay went down in a blaze of glory and by her action she saved at least 29 of the 38 ships she was convoying—that convoy which the Germans claim to have wiped out entirely. A survivor who described the action here said: 'Never before have I seen such fearlessness as that shown by the captain and crew of the Jervis Bay. Her name will live for ever.'"

ADM. DECOUX HAS NOT RESIGNED

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—French reports received here from Hanoi, it is stated officially, denied that Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, had resigned.

Acute Food Shortage In Dodecanese

CANDIA, CRETE, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—An acute food shortage in the Dodecanese Islands is reported by Greek fishermen who left just before the outbreak of the Italo-Greek war.

They say that bread is so scarce that the women are even bartering wedding rings for loaves, while oil is rationed at five drams a head weekly and motor transport has practically ceased owing to the needs of Italian warplanes.

The morale of Italian troops, mostly encamped in the woods, owing to the danger of air raids and naval bombardments, is reported to be very low.

PETAIN'S PLAN FOR FRANCE

According to a message from London last night, Marshal Petain told the French Press yesterday of a plan to divide up the country into a score of regions with a Governor as a central authority.

This authority will be exercised, Marshal Petain said, when the Government gives orders to a small body of trusted men whom it knows well.

The London message also added that M. Laval has again left Vichy for Paris, but that before leaving he saw General Nogues, who had arrived in Vichy for conversations with the Government.

Bucharest Rocked

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Two new earthquake shocks of considerable intensity, rocked Bucharest last night, says the Bucharest correspondent of the Trans-radio Agency.

The damage was slight.

Enemy Air Losses On Monday

The toll of aircraft lost by the enemy on Armistice Day is still increasing as the result of later reports, states a British Wireless message.

The Admiralty announces that it is now established that during an enemy air attack on a North Sea convoy, H.M.S. Vimiera shot down two Junkers 87s into the sea.

The total of enemy aircraft destroyed by A.A. guns of H.M. ships are now five and it is known that two were damaged.

These are in addition to 12 German and 13 Italian machines destroyed by the R.A.F.

RUSSIAN COLLABORATION WITH AXIS, THEN JAPAN

Molotov's Visit

Nothing has been issued in Berlin as to what passed between HERR HITLER and M. MOLOTOV at their two-and-a-half hour meeting on Tuesday, states a message from London.

According to the French Wireless, the German Foreign Office handed a statement to foreign journalists which declared that in view of the new developments created by the war, it had become necessary to define clearly the position of the Soviet Union.

The German Foreign Office is also quoted as saying that one purpose of M. Molotov's visit is to fix a basis for political and economic collaboration by Russia with the Axis Powers and eventually with Japan.

Japan is expected to form an important part of the conversations.

Moscow avoids any comment and confines itself to a report of the arrival of M. Molotov in Berlin.

The German Press regards the visit as a great political event and adds that developments of a more tangible nature will now be forthcoming, which is taken to mean Ribbentrop's acceptance of a plan to collaborate with the Axis.

WHAT HITLER THINKS

The London message states that it is interesting to recall what Herr Hitler thinks of M. Molotov. Con'd Page 7, Col. 3

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First Real Account Of Magnificent Fight By Jervis Bay: Merchant Cruiser Had Vastly Inferior Guns

Survivors of the armed merchant cruiser, which was sunk in action with a German raider, have now landed at an East Canadian port and the first real account of the magnificent fight has been made available, states a message from London last night. The JERVIS BAY (Capt. E. S. F. Fegen), according to a survivor, had no great speed and was vastly inferior armament.

As soon as the attack began, the Jervis Bay put out a smoke-screen to help the convoy to escape and as a result of her gallant fight at least 29 of the 38 ships in the convoy have been saved.

The captain of the ship that went to the rescue of the Jervis Bay said that the action of the Jervis Bay was glorious and it was the gallantry of her crew in this fight that prompted him to return to her rescue.

The attack took place on Nov. 5, when a convoy was on its way to England with food and supplies. It was a bright and sunny morning when the German raider hove into sight and opened firing at long range. While the raider was firing, the Jervis Bay put out a smoke screen and swung out of the convoy and closed with the enemy.

HEAVY SHELL
A hit by a heavy shell put the steering gear out of action and Captain Fegen had one arm badly shattered, while the upper part of the bridge was shot away.

In spite of his injury, Captain Fegen went up to the upper bridge from where he tried to control his ship, until that too was shot away. He then returned to the main bridge and was not seen after that.

Long after the Jervis Bay had started to list her guns were still blazing away. During the battle

the White Ensign was shot away, but a seaman ran up the rigging and put up a new flag.

An explosion then shattered the Jervis Bay and she sank rapidly. Two-thirds of the crew of the Jervis Bay who fought this battle were men of the merchant service who had never been in action before.

TRIALS NOT OVER

Even when the ship was sinking by the stern, the trials of the crew were not over, for they were still raked by gunfire.

The great fight saved 150,000 tons of shipping for certain and some of the nine missing ships, not yet known to be saved, might still reach home.

This glorious epic of the sea, says Reuter, was related in an Admiralty communiqué.

It is known that the Jervis Bay steered for the enemy and engaged her with greatly inferior armament thus enabling a majority of the ships in the convoy to make good their escape.

WAS IN CHINA

British Wireless reports that in command of the Jervis Bay was Capt. E. S. F. Fegen. He was specially commended when commander of H.M.S. Suffolk in China.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE ITALIAN FLEET, main units of which were lying in their main base at Taranto, suffered a crippling blow dealt by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on the night of Nov. 11-12. As a result of this determined and highly successful attack probably only three Italian battleships now remain effective. News of this glorious episode was revealed by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons and the Premier was loudly cheered on several occasions when he read the Admiralty communiqué.

THE STORY OF THE GREAT FIGHT PUT UP BY the armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay against overwhelming odds, when escorting a convoy, was told by survivors who landed at an East Canadian port. Tribute to the gallantry shown was paid by the Premier in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. It is of interest to note that the master of the vessel, Capt. E. S. F. Fegen, formerly commanded H.M.S. Suffolk in China.

ENEMY DETACHMENTS ARE REPORTED TO BE STILL retreating from Konits in the Pindus sector of the Greek front and are leaving behind a certain amount of equipment and prisoners. The Greeks are advancing towards the Kalamas River and are certainly about three-quarters of the way.

NOTHING HAS BEEN ISSUED AS TO WHAT TRANSPIRED at a lengthy talk between M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissary, and the German Fuehrer but it was reported that the talks were continued yesterday. M. Molotov also conferred with Field Marshal Goering yesterday and on Tuesday night was the guest of honour at a reception given by the German Foreign Minister.

In the World of Sports

ACES WIELD BAT IN CONVINCING STYLE TO SCORE FINE WIN OVER COLLEGIANS

H.K. BASEBALLERS AGAIN IMPRESS IN FIELD

BY R.O.Y.

Conceded a better than even-money chance of taking the honours, St. Joseph's let their supporters down with a thud on Sunday, when they bowed to the Recoils Aces by the wide margin of 15 tallies to 1, after putting up as poor a defensive display as has been seen from this outfit of experienced ball-hawks in many seasons.

Cheered by the powerful performance that put their team back in the running for the pennant, Recoils' supporters left the ground in high spirits, but the many other fans who turned out in anticipation of witnessing a close struggle were sorely disappointed.

Hits galore flowed off the bats of the hard-hitting Portuguese outfit and they scored in every frame but the fifth to finish with an eight-run surplus in the sixth.

ALVES HITS OUT

Tony Alves paced the winners' attack with three bingles in four trips to the plate and, aided by extra base clouts from Eddie, Gerry, and Bertie Gosano, gave hurler Gerry Gosano a convincing victory in the latter's first full trip in a league outing.

Hank Ali was in excellent batting form for the winners and scored their only tally, but even he appeared shaky in the field to drop a sitter. Hal Wing Lee, behind the plate, worked hard to pull his gang together without much success.

WIN FOR BASEBALLERS

The Hongkong Baseballers took a 9-4 victory over the Filipino Club after having been well held at the half-way mark when the scores were knotted at four all. At this stage of the game, Hans Waggoner shunted Edwards onto the mound in place of "Doc" Molthen and the Filipino boys never looked like scoring again while the American aggregation went on to tally the five markers with which they finished in hand.

Molthen and Cotton were good for 2-in-2, as far as attack was concerned, but it was the Baseballers' brilliant fielding that drew rounds of applause.

CHINESE DERBY

In the Chinese derby match, the Canadian Chinese proved to be no match for the Chinese Baseball Club, finishing on the short end of a 9-2 count. The Baseballers chalked up an early lead and were never in danger of losing it as twister Tuffy Chinn held the Canucks well in check.

Herbie Quon made his league debut in the role of hind-snapper and handled the deliveries of Gee Lee in sound style. Tuffy Chinn, hit for the circuit when his drive soared over the rightfield fence on the first bounce, George White tripled for the winners while Luke Gunn replied for the losers with a slashing three-bagger.

INTERESTING GAME

Providing the only game of any interest in the ladies' section, the Cardinals battled the Canadian Chinese ladies for seven interesting innings before going down by the comparatively close margin of 12 tallies to 8.

Eigenia Babida, Redbird hurler, held the slugging Canucks to six safeties with her consistent placing of a slow outcurve over the inside corner of the plate but received very poor support from her teammates who might have reversed the verdict had they reproduced their display of the Wahoo Cardinal upset, earlier in the season.

Mary Louie hurled good ball for the winners although she conceded eight hits, which included a triple by Babida, but appeared to be taking things much too easy.

CONVINCING TRIUMPH

The Baby Panthers registered a convincing 18-3 triumph over Chung Hwa who showed welcome improvement in their fielding but served their money's worth.

Alice Marble Turns Professional

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Miss Alice Marble, holder of the Wimbledon and American Lawn Tennis singles championships, announces that she has turned professional and will begin an exhibition tour with Donald Budge and Bill Tilden at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Jan. 8, 1941.

FAST AND FURIOUS RUGGER

CLUB 'A' DEFEAT SAILORS

In a fast and furious rugby game, the Club "A" fifteen beat Navy "A" by 17 points to three at the Club ground yesterday.

The Club were a much improved team and the combination, passing, tackling, and handling were considerably better than the Navy. Thompson and Aitkenhead kept off all attacks.

The strongest point with the Navy was their defence. The forwards met with such strong opposition that they were scarcely ever within the Club's 25-yard line.

Lt. Comdr. Clark played like a Trojan, but was unable to master his men for any really dangerous attack on the opposition goal.

In the first half, the Club scored three tries and a goal and the Navy took a penalty goal. Only one try was scored by the Club in the second half.

CLUB "A": Percorini; Thompson, Aitkenhead, D. Hynes, Clemo; Morgan, Taylor; Heaseman, Burford, Redman; Needham, Geoffrey; Olson, Moodie, B. Hynes.

NAVY "A": Clough, Garie, Macorie, Addis, McGillivray, Neilson, Clark; Palmer, Richards; Stockham, Grange, Rutherford; Taylor, Thornhill, Hughes.

were still woefully weak in their stickwork.

The Baby Panthers collected sixteen hits off the hurling of Ella Chinn and ran wild on the bags to garner their big score, while their own slasher, Lella Xavier, was conceding but five safeties. Theresita Botelho clouted a rousing triple for the winners but May Chung replied with a lucky homer for the losers.

WEAK FIELDING

The Wildcats-Little Flower Club game turned out to be a perfect frost as the former ran up the amazing total of 45 tallies in five frames.

The Buds managed to garner eight markers but showed nothing but ineptitude in the field especially during the last two stanzas when the Wildcats resorted to infield taps and bunts in an effort to get themselves out.

Still, it must be admitted that other girls' teams have looked little better in their first efforts and this team of rookies should show vast improvement before the end of the season.

JUNIOR GAMES

In a curtailed second division programme, the Recoils Bees registered a run-away 42-8 win over the 8th. Royal Artillery who are not in the least bit discouraged after which the Central Britishers showed unexpected strength by taking the Royal Engineers by 19 tallies to 8.

In an exhibition clash on Monday afternoon, Chuck Waggoner's Baseball Club downed the U. S. S. Tulsa by 8-3 after nine full innings of heads-up ball playing. That the locals know what they were doing was evidenced by the capacity crowd that turned out to witness this fracas and they certainly served their money's worth.

F.A. COUNCIL MEETING: GOVERNOR'S CUP NOV. 24: CHARITY GAME DEC. 22

Dates for the Governor's Cup and Sunday Herald International Charity Cup matches were fixed at the monthly Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday evening.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun was in the chair, others present being Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Sec.), W. E. Hollands, J. Skinner, Walter Hamming Chen, H. K. Lee, Mok Hing, Capt. C. M. M. Mann, T. G. Stokes and P. O. Brown.

The first round of the Governor's Cup will be played on Nov. 24 and the selection of the Association team was left to the League Management Committee.

FOUR TEAMS

It was decided that in the International Cup series, fixed for Dec. 25 and 26, to invite the following teams to take part:—China, England, Scotland and Portugal.

Letters received from the Hongkong Rotary Club, the Hongkong and Macao Relief Association and the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association, asking for games in aid of the charities under their auspices, were read.

After a lengthy debate a suggestion to play a match, the proceeds to be divided between these three associations, was put forward by Mr. Hollands and was adopted by the Council. The match was fixed for Dec. 22.

Approval was also given to a visit to the Colony of the Burma Chinese football team who, it was decided, should be informed that they should arrive not earlier than April 12 in order not to clash with the end of the season's League fixtures.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

Before the meeting adjourned, Mr. Hollands spoke in very strong terms regarding a statement, which was read to Council, as reported in the South China Morning Post, made by a referee at the Referees' Association meeting.

After discussion, this was adopted by the Council.

\$4,535.74 FROM CHARITY SOCCER

It was revealed at the H.K. F.A. Council meeting last evening that the sum of \$2,596.74 was collected on Oct. 10 from the charity soccer game between Combined Chinese and Rest of the Colony in aid of the B.W.O.F. and the B.F.R.D.C.

The total gate receipts from the annual Poppy Day Fund match on Monday were \$1,763, plus \$176, which was collected for the raffle for the ball used. This balance is less expense which has yet to be deducted.

Mr. Hollands said that in regard to a letter which Mr. Walter Chen was stated to have produced, which "exonerated" the certain player sent off, this letter was never produced by Mr. Chen at the Emergency Committee meeting and, if it had been produced, it would not have been taken into consideration.

Mr. Hollands added that as chairman of the Emergency Committee he resented the whole thing and requested that a letter be written to the Referees' Association asking for confirmation as to whether the statement, as reported, was correct. After discussion, this was adopted by the Council.

SPLENDID ROWING SEEN AT ANNUAL AREA REGATTA

24th Heavy Bty., R.A. Win Brown Cup

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent yesterday at Stonecutters at the ANNUAL AREA ROWING REGATTA between units of the Garrison.

A large fleet of launches were in attendance and at the conclusion of the regatta H.E. the General Officer Commanding Maj. Gen. A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., presented the prizes to the winners and congratulated the competitors on a high standard of rowing.

The first event was won by the 24th Heavy Bty., R.A., with the lead and kept it until about 50 yards from the finishing line when the Engineers who had been rowing just astern of them all the way but managed to pull ahead with a fine effort to win the Ah King cup for the second time in succession.

The Service Corps then took the lead and kept it until about 50 yards from the finishing line when the Engineers who had been rowing just astern of them all the way but managed to pull ahead with a fine effort to win the Ah King cup for the second time in succession.

RESULTS

BROWN CUP: 1, 24th Heavy Bty. R.A.; 2, Engineers; 3, R.A.S.C.; 4, 17th A.A. Bty. R.A.; 5, Middlesex ("C" Coy).

CHAPLAINS' CUP

1, Carrier Platoon (Royal Scots); 2, 7th A.A. Bty. R.A.; 3, Middlesex ("C" Coy.); 4, R.A.S.C.; 5, 17th A.A. Bty. R.A.; Engineers (Disqualified).

AH KING CUP

1, Engineers; 2, R.A.S.C.; 3, Middlesex ("C" Coy.).

K.C.C. BOWLS TEAM

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly game of lawn bowls against Kowloon Tong on the latter's ground on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

A. W. Smith, A. H. Martin, G. E. Taylor and E. Kern; A. Madar, J. Hempey, W. Parson and J. Fraser; A. C. Tribble, P. Wellwood, A. Steven and H. Overy.

R.A.M.C. WIN AT CRICKET

In a friendly cricket match at Bookinpool on Tuesday, R.A.M.C. had an easy victory over Royal Air Force by 49 runs.

R.A.M.C.: 85 (Wyre 40, Webb 14; Smith 4 for 10, Henly 3 for 25); R.A.F.: 38 (Goodwin 13; Wyre 7 for 22, Coombes 3 for 12).

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Sequeira v. Vyanovich, Coxhead v. Weiss, Karpovich v. Samuel, Shirkoff v. Evans, Barnett v. Lee, Carvalho v. Olsuff.
SWIMMING.—European Y. M. C. A. Winter-Swimming, Instructional Classes.
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Race No. 4.—New Bridge Handicap—First Section

Race No. 5.—Castle Peak Handicap—First Section

Race No. 6.—New South Wales Handicap

Weights in the above have been reduced 5 lb. all round.

The correct weights will appear in the Race Book.

By Order, C.B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 11th Nov., 1940.

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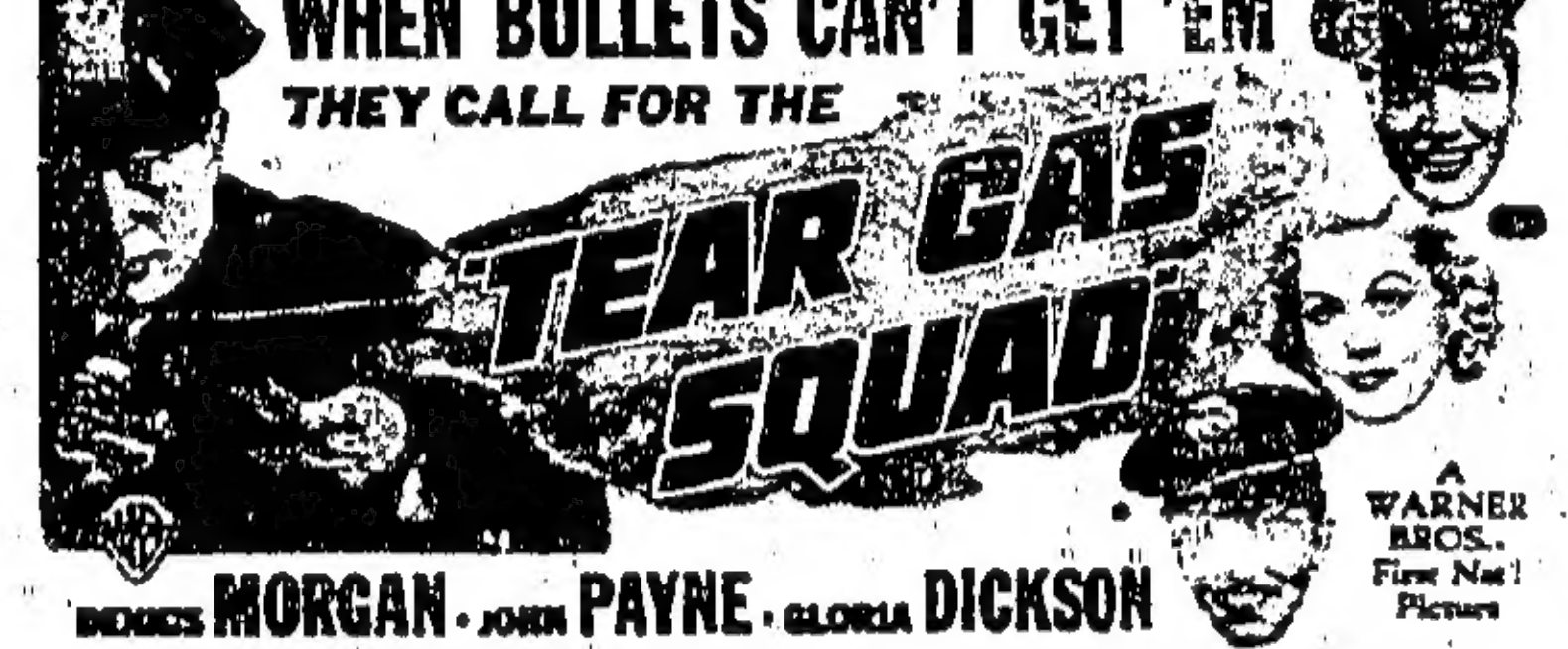
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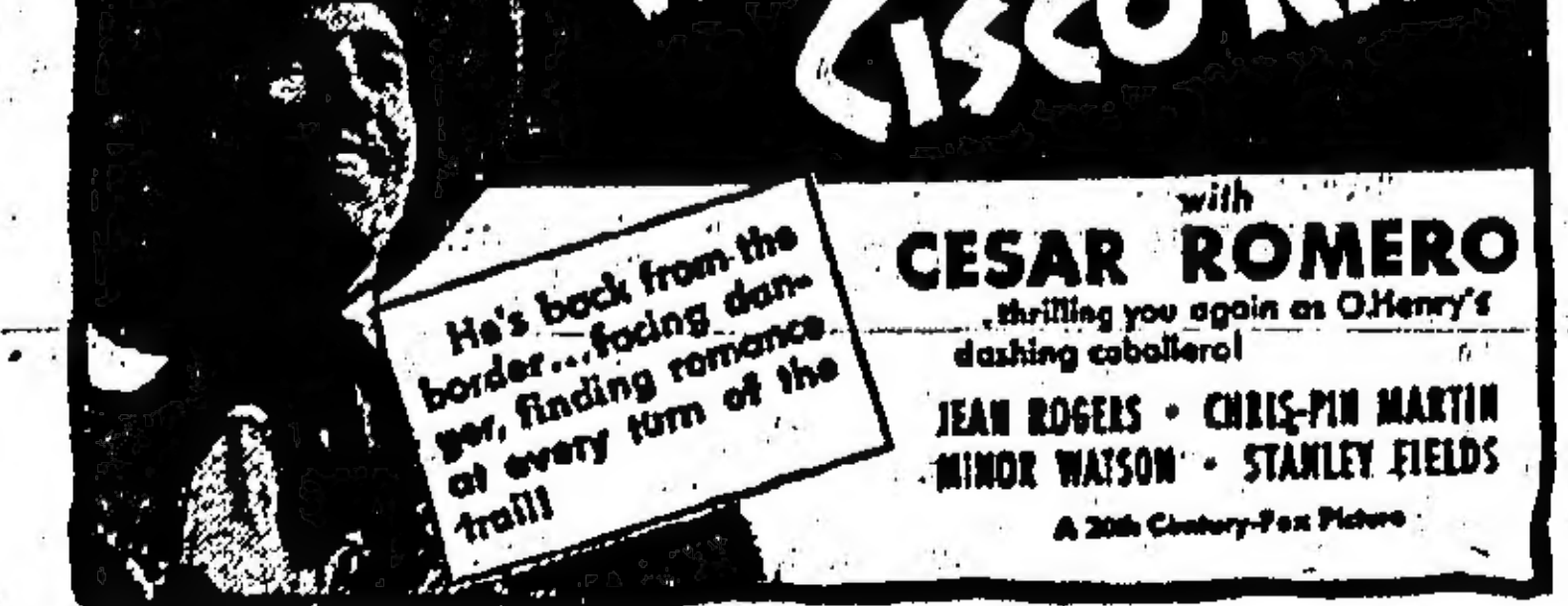
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COMING EVENTS

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14—Tides: High 9.17 a.m. and 5.40 p.m. Low 2.58 a.m. and 2.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Society, Annual Meeting, S.C.M.P., 5.45 p.m.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong for Beginners, 8 p.m.

Helena May Inst. Religious Fellowship, 11 a.m. — Speaker: Rev. J. E. Sandbach on "Thinking Through to a New World."

Mrs. Lechner's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge Evening.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

"Vaudeville" at Sailors' Home for entertainment of Servicemen, 8 p.m.

Old Marburgians Dinner, H.K. Club, 8 p.m.

15—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 9.02 p.m. Low 3.35 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

K.O.C. to present "Someone at the Door," 8.15 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton.

16—Tides: High 10.33 a.m. and 9.24 p.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 3.25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m.

Canadian Chinese Club Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Revue by H.K.V.D.C. Concert Party, Helena May Inst., 9.30 p.m.

17—Tides: High 11.15 a.m. and 9.56 p.m. Low 4.50 a.m. and 3.49 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.37 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Claims against estates of Dorothy Stewart and Daniel James Kwoin due.

Golf: St. Andrew's Society v. St. George's Society.

Lecture on Religious Education, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Communication A.R.P. Exercise, 9 a.m.

Kowloon Golf Club, Qualifying Round for Club and Junior Championship, 9 a.m.

18—Tides: High 11.03 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. Low 5.31 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd., Annual Meeting, Bank of East Asia, 12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor to open Headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service Terminus Station, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

Criminal Sessions open at Supreme Court, 10 a.m.

19—Tides: High 12.55 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 6.15 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.38 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Badminton.

20—Tides: High 1.55 p.m. and 11.55 p.m. Low 7.02 a.m. and 5.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Games Evening, 8.30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 2.55 p.m. Low 7.55 a.m. and 5.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge Evening.

"EARTHBOUND"

Current Attraction At King's Theatre

Hailed as a masterpiece of film magic, 20th Century-Fox's picture "Earthbound" centres about a ghost who doesn't know he is dead and is now the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

Warner Baxter, who is starred with Andrea Leeds, has the role of the ghost in "Earthbound." Haunted by those he knew in life he is able, through the perfection of a new camera device, walk through steel doors and stone walls while people pass right through him.

Andrea Leeds portrays Baxter's long-suffering widow. She senses his presence although he isn't visible or audible to her, and she strives throughout the picture to clear his memory so that his spirit may find peace.

Featured in the strong supporting cast are: Lynn Bari, Charley Grapewin, Henry Wilcoxon and Elizabeth Patterson.

Radio Programmes

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FROM THE STUDIO

Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Rachmaninoff—Suite No. 2 For Two Pianos, Op. 17.

Introduction—Valse—Romance—Tartaroff—Vronsky and Babin.

12.50 Violin Solos by Albert Sammons.

Serenade (Arensky); Intermezzo (from "Cavalleria Rusticana"); Souvenir (Drdla).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Bing Crosby (Vocal) and Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

Fox-Trot—Medley—Intro: Jealous; Fox-Trot: Poor Butterfly; Margie; Whispering; How I do it—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

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10.00 Variety Programme.

Vocal—Some of My Songs by Mabel Wayne — Mabel Wayne at the Piano with Violin and Cello. Accordeons — Accordion Parade of 1938—Intro: Sweetheart Let's Grow old together; It's a sin to tell a lie; Touch of your lips alone; Poor little Angelina; These Poolish things—The Piano-Accordion Virtuosi with Vocal Chorus. Vocal—Rap Tap on Wood (from "Born to Dance") — Frances Langford with Orchestra. Piano — Ralston The Rent, Happy as the Day is Long (both from "The Cotton Club Parade")—Bonoma. Humorous Sketch — Sandy the Farmer (Wise) — Sandy Powell and Company. Vocal—When Did You Leave Heaven? (Glim Sing, Baby Sing); Deep Shadows (White) — Frances Langford with Orch.

10.15 Dance Music by Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot—Star Dust Covered Bunde; Fox-Trot — My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used to Be. Quickstep—Got to Dance My Way to Heaven (film "It's love again"). Blues — The Scene—Changes. One-step — Madam Ah! La Marquise—Ah! Quickstep—1 Like Bananas. Slow Fox-Trot — When Budapest was Young; Waltz — Moonlight on the Prairie (from the film).

11.00 Close down.

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Variety.

Vocal Duets — You, Just You (from "Wild Violets"); Only a Rose (from "The Vagabond King") — Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth with Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

Intro: Thanks for the Memory; Two dreams got together; Don't ever change; I double dare you; Sweet as a song; Mama, I wanna make rhythm with you; Ragtime; Forsythe and Arthur Young. Humorous Sketch — Sandy Young. Courting—Sandy Powell & Co. Vocal—This Time It's Love (Koehler-Haynes); You Gave Me Everything But Love (Koehler-Arlen) — Adelaide Hall with Piano accomp.

2.15 Close down.

4.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

5.02 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Afterglow; The Girl in The Garden — Jan Garber and His Orch. Swing Fox-Trot—Wringin' & Twistin'; For No Reason at all in C — Frankie Trumbauer with Big Berberke and Ed Lang (in their Three Piece Orchestra). Tangos — Opens; Moonlight Kisses—Gerald & His Gaucho Tango Orch. Fox-Trot—That Song in My Heart (film "The Gang Show"); With a Twinkle in your eye (film "The Gang Show") — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Good-night Angel; Waltz—The First Quarrel — Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody. Fox-Trot — Just Let Me Look At You (film "Joy of Living"); You Couldn't be Outier (film "Joy of Living") — Bert Block and His Bell Music. Blues — Barbary Coast Blues; Rumba—Antigua—Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks." Fox-Trot—I'm Sorry I Didn't Say I'm Sorry; I'm Reading Your Letters — The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Slow Fox-Trot — Say The Word and It's Yours (film "First a Girl"). Waltz—When the Leaves Bid the Trees Goodbye — Len Fills and His Hawaiian Orchestra.

1.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of 'Home'.

7.30 Billy Russell (Comedian) in "On Behalf of the Working Classes."

7.45 Musical Comedy Selections.

"Lady Luck"—Vocal Gems (Hedley, Strachey and Rodgers)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Funny Face"—Selection (Gertrude) — New Mayfair Orchestra. "The Vagabond King" — Vocal Gems (Prim)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Virginia"—Selection (Waller & Runge)—New Mayfair Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.45 Orchestral.

Overture to a Picaresque Comedy (Arnold Bax) — Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.12 Studio — Recital by Angelica Stone (Soprano) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. Scene of Selka under the Manzanilla Tree (from "L'Africaine") — Meyerbeer — Angelica Stone (Soprano) with Piano accomp. 2. Quand il Pleut (Poussinoff) — E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano. 3. (a) I Love Thee (Grieg); (b) The Three Comrades (Hermann); (c) La Rue (Gossett) — Angelica Stone (Soprano) with Piano accomp.

8.35 Interlude.

9.05 Studio—Local Newslet.

9.40 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.50 A Spanish Programme.

Danza 6 (Granados and Munoz Lorente)—Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Sop.) with Piano. Tangos — Pobre Francisca; Manilla — Bernardo Alemany & His Argentine Orch. Grana-

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SOVIET-AXIS COLLABORATION AIM OF BERLIN TALKS

Further Discussions To Follow In Moscow?

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—"M. Molotov's visit to Berlin is the logical outcome of the evolution of the European situation and the signing of the Tripartite Pact," says an official statement handed to foreign journalists at the German Foreign Office yesterday, according to the French wireless.

The statement continues: "In view of the new situation created by the developments of the war and the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance, it has become necessary to define positively and clearly the position of the Soviet Union."

"M. Molotov's visit has the following aims:

"Firstly, to fix a basis for political and economic collaboration of the Soviet and the Axis Powers and eventually with Japan, and

"Secondly, to reconsider from the point of view of more extensive collaboration on the basis of the German-Soviet agreement."

PERFECT REALISATION

The statement adds: "In the present circumstances, M. Molotov's visit is particularly significant because it proves that developments in Europe, notably the signing of the Tripartite Pact, has in no way affected the perfect realisation by both Moscow and Berlin of their respective and common interests."

"Their collaboration since the signing of the German-Soviet agreement has only become closer and has never suffered the slightest reverse contrary to the allegations of foreign propaganda."

IMPORTANT PHASE

The statement concludes by emphasising that Molotov's talks in Berlin "are not an aim in themselves but an important phase in the relations of a perfect and permanent collaboration between the two countries."

The French broadcast added that it seemed probable that the Berlin discussions would be followed by talks in Moscow and M. Molotov's return.

Political circles in Moscow state that after reporting to M. Stalin, M. Molotov will confer with the Japanese and German Ambassadors and probably the representatives of Italy and Turkey.

LENGTHY CONVERSATION

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Hitler received M. Molotov for a

lengthy conversation yesterday afternoon. Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was present.

Hitler's bodyguard did the honours outside the Chancellery.

A New York report states that the first conference between M. Molotov and Herr von Ribbentrop lasted two hours, according to Berlin messages.

No details are disclosed.

PRESS SILENT

MOSCOW, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The Soviet press is maintaining complete silence on M. Molotov's visit to Berlin.

The British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, had an interview on Monday with the Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Vishinsky.

HITLER'S HIGH HOPES

ZURICH, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Hitler has placed great hopes in the visit of M. Molotov, say Berlin correspondents of Swiss newspapers.

On one hand it is stated that he wishes to obtain Russia's adherence to the German-Italian-Japanese alliance, or if that is impossible, to facilitate the conclusion of a Russo-Japanese pact in order to demonstrate to the world Russia's solidarity with the Axis.

On the other hand, Hitler is said to be anxious to obtain Russian support for Germany's expansionist policy in the Near East.

RUSSIA PRO-AXIS?

The Berlin correspondent of the Tribune de Geneve states that M. Molotov's visit is considered in Berlin as a sign that Russia has now declared herself in favour of the Axis.

QUEEN ELIZABETH LEAVES N.Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The Queen Elizabeth sailed yesterday afternoon. The destination of the Queen Elizabeth is not revealed but it is suggested that she is going to a Canadian port or Boston to be fitted as a troopship, or even to Singapore.

Free French Forces In Libreville

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Troops of the Free French forces entered Libreville on Monday, states a communique issued from the headquarters of the Free French forces.

General Tente gave the order to end resistance and surrendered. Contrary to sensational propaganda reports, police operations which have taken place in Libreville caused very few casualties on either side.

General Charles de Gaulle has appointed Lieut.-Col. Parrant Governor of Gaboon.

ITALIAN RAIDERS BOMB ORCHARM

CAIRO, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Enemy aircraft dropped several bombs on the canal zone about 7.30 p.m. on Monday night, says a communique issued by the Egyptian Defence Ministry.

Several other bombs were dropped in Orcharm, near Cairo, about 8 p.m. There were no casualties in either raid and damage was slight.

The correspondent asks: "What price must be paid to Moscow? Certainly the Dardanelles but much more as well."

Indications are, he adds, that the Near East and Central Asia will be promised to Russia as her sphere of expansion with special emphasis on Turkey, Iran and Iraq.

GERMAN AIR TACTICS:

ATTEMPTS TO WEAR DOWN FIGHTER SQUADRONS OF R.A.F. ARE UNSUCCESSFUL

The Germans announced that they sent over 500 machines in a raid recently, writes the "Manchester Guardian" but they probably underestimated for propaganda purposes, and 600 may be put down as the fair total for the whole country, including both day and night raids. Of these 99 were shot down, 21 by the A.A. guns and the rest by the fighters.

There have been larger numbers of enemy aircraft over the country in one day before, but this raid was largely concentrated on London and therefore seemed particularly notable.

RETALIATION

The raids were not confined to the London area but included also attacks on a number of our aerodromes. Berlin has announced that this raid was definitely a retaliation for our attacks on Berlin.

Our authorities take the view that in some respects this was a diversion from the regular policy of the Germans, which clearly is to try and wear out our fighter force. As the Luftwaffe still has greater numbers than the R.A.F. has yet mustered, the former can afford to incur heavy casualties.

Still the attack on London by day did cause a lot of activity to our fighters.

It seems likely that in daylight raids the number of bombers which the enemy can send over is limited by the number of fighters which he can send as escorts. It is believed that his fighters have never been so numerous as his bombers. This, of course, does not apply to the night raiding, when the bombers are not escorted by fighters.

NAZI NIGHT FLYING

It appears that there are still only a certain number of German pilots who have been trained in night flying, and therefore they cannot turn over whole squadrons for night work as we are able to do. We have also found out from A.R.P. workers.

BEYOND THE SEARCHLIGHTS.

It has been estimated that 70 bombers came over London one day recently, while 30 more were identified near the coast. Both A.A. guns and fighter aircraft were in action in the London area, but for the most part the searchlights could not reach them.

Unless the beams can illuminate a raider there is nothing for the A.A. guns to fire at, while it is almost impossible for a fighter pilot to spot a slim bomber in the darkness when both are moving at something like 250 m.p.h. and with the pilot's eyesight somewhat dimmed by the glass of his windscreen. It is not considered good tactics to fire A.A. guns unless a target is in view, for the shell fragments have to come down and are a real danger to A.R.P. workers.

R.A.F. "BOMB BLIGHT" ON HAMBURG

SEAPORT FACING BANKRUPTCY

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Hamburg, the second largest city in Germany is facing bankruptcy. Every report reaching London emphasises the growing effects of the Royal Air Force's "bomb blight" on this once great sea port.

Tremendous efforts are being made to conceal the damage even from people of the city itself yet the news is spreading all over Germany.

The damage to factories becomes daily more serious; more and more industries are being transferred to eastern cities or occupied Poland. Burnt out shells of warehouses and smashed wharves tell the tale of Hamburg's ruin.

New reports state that the Blohm and Voss shipyard on the Isle of Waltersdorf is badly damaged. New ships under construction have been smashed. At one period five submarines out of 26 buildings were damaged beyond repair.

A section of the Blohm and Voss workshops has been turned over to aircraft production. (This section has been hit and nearly completed aircraft burnt out.)

Damage to the power stations has cut the output of factories which have so far escaped bombs or fire. Wrecked railway lines and empty goods yards add to the muddle.

TONNAGE SHORTAGE ACUTE

Damage to railways is so extensive that goods traffic must always be given preference. Travellers from Berlin to Hamburg report that the journey now takes 24 hours instead of the usual four and involves at least five changes in either direction.

So many Hamburg ships have been sunk or damaged in the harbour or mined off the mouth of the Elbe and in Baltic waters that the shortage of tonnage is becoming an acute problem.

To try to offset these losses Swedish ships are being used to the full extent in the Baltic trade.

CIVILIAN RAID CASUALTIES

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Women and children outnumbered men in fatal civilian casualties on the Home Front in October.

An analysis of the official returns shows that air raid deaths totalled 6,334, of which women totalled 2,900, children 643 and men 2,791.

Women injured totalled 3,750, children 717 and men 4,228.

New 'Quake Shocks In Rumania

BUCHAREST, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Rumania has been shaken by about a dozen new earthquake shocks since Bucharest and other parts of the country were rocked by the big earthquake over the week-end.

Subscriptions have been opened throughout the country to aid earthquake victims.

Little Enemy Air Activity

Raider Downed Off South-East Coast

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The only enemy activity yesterday was carried out by a small number of single aircraft, says an Air Ministry communique, and one of these was shot down into the sea off the south-east coast.

Bombs were dropped at a few points, including one in the London area. A small number of casualties was caused but little damage is reported.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS

The British Press yesterday carried photographs of some of the Italian planes brought down on Monday over Britain.

The Italians lost 13 machines and they were all brought down over the Thames estuary within 15 minutes by two British squadrons which themselves suffered no loss.

One Italian plane was rammed by a British pilot who had run out of ammunition. The British plane subsequently landed safely.

"RAG" OF 25

The Germans lost 12 machines so that the bag for the day was 25 enemy machines.

Two British fighters are missing.

ADMIRALTY GIVES LIE TO NAZI PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The fierce reception given the attacking German planes by a British convoy in the North Sea on Monday resulted in the shooting down, by guns, of at least three enemy aircraft, probably five while all ships in the convoy were successfully preserved.

The Admiralty communique repeating these facts gives the lie to the official German claims. It states: "On Monday night a special announcement was broadcast by Germany stating that five of our ships totalling 37,000 tons were sunk during this attack on our convoy."

This claim has been improved upon by the German High Command communique yesterday

GREEKS USING CAPTURED ARMS AGAINST ENEMY

Terroristic Italian Air Raids On Villages

ATHENS, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—A British bomber formation again bombed Albanian targets yesterday though the results are not known yet.

Great quantities of war material, which the Italians abandoned in the ravines of the Central Pindus sector, continue to be collected. The Greeks have already employed against the enemy captured light artillery and machine-guns.

Although reports that General U. Soddu, the Italian commander, ordered a general withdrawal of his troops to their former positions in Albania are untrue, it appears that the Italians have rectified their line on the right wing of the Epirus sector, where the flanks of their advanced columns are exposed owing to the debacle in the Pindus sector.

MAJOR SUCCESS

Military circles here regard the escape of those four to five thousand Italians from the Pindus pocket as one of the major successes of the whole affair from the Greek point of view.

They will have returned weaponless, ragged and semi-starved with tales of the avalanches which the Greek troops dynamited upon them.

from the heights above the ravines.

EFFECT ON ITALIAN MORALE

Their panic will shake the morale of Italian reinforcements badly enough, but when the waters of the Viosa River run down from the Pindus mountains through the Albanian valleys with the bodies of some hundreds of their comrades whom they had believed to be making a triumphal march through Greece, it will hardly urge them to attack the Greek defences which are now stronger than ever.

TERRORISTIC RAIDS

Italian air attacks "evidently solely intended to terrorise the civilian population," recorded a communique, include a machine-gun and handgrenade attack on villages in Epirus, a machine-gun attack on Janina, and the bombing of Corfu, the small town of Tessaly and the British Cemetery in the Kialkis district.

Few casualties and slight damage were caused in these attacks, the communique adds. The morale of the civilians remains perfectly sound.

MESSAGE FROM KING

"My heart is wrung with sadness," runs a message from King George of Greece to the civilian population of bombed towns and villages.

After referring to "cowardly attacks against open towns," the message says: "The whole civilised world is invited to see the ruins, and the nature of the victims so that they may judge the adversary and his methods."



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GOVERNOR INSPECTS SMART TURNOUT OF POLICE RESERVES

Stresses Importance Of Maintaining Discipline

A smart turnout of about 500 officers and men of the Hongkong Police Reserve, comprising the Emergency Unit, Flying Squad, Chinese and Indian Companies, was inspected by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., yesterday on the occasion of the annual inspection at Police Headquarters.

Accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C., His Excellency, on arrival, was met by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. K. A. Bidmead, A.S.P., Hon. A.D.C., and other officers.

Among those present were Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Mr. Li Shing-kui, Major C. Champkin, R.A., Mr. Abbas Khan, Dr. H. el Arculli, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Ng Wah and others.

His Excellency, before addressing the gathering, presented service bars to eight sergeants, lance-sergeants and constables.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Addressing the assembly, His Excellency said that about a year ago when H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote inspected the Police Reserve, the number was about 315. Shortly after that the strength was increased to about 450 and in July this year, the number was raised to 1,602. When he assumed office, he (the speaker), again increased the total to 1,500. The present strength of the Police Reserve was about 933 strong, with still about 470 to be enrolled.

"I want to impress on employers the necessity in doing anything in their power to allow their employees who are police reservists the time required in their police training and in their normal duty when called out to their service," he said.

His Excellency thanked the Chinese and Indian communities of Hongkong for their moral support and financial assistance towards the organisation.

"During last year, about 180 police reservists have done duties regularly at night and during last July a large number was called



His Excellency the Acting Governor, accompanied by Mr. O. Eager, D.C.P. (Reserve), inspecting Chinese and Indian ranks of the H.K. Police Reserve yesterday afternoon.—(King's Studio).

INCIDENT AT BLACK-OUT HAS COURT SEQUEL

Four Chinese Charged With Disorderly Conduct

Accused of having addressed A.R.P. Wardens as "You young boys" and "Saucy fellows," four men appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour, the District Officer, South, yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct in that they had used threatening words.

Wong So, 21, one of the four men charged, was accused also by Tang Yu-wah, one of the A.R.P. Wardens, of having thrown stones at him. All four defendants were discharged for lack of sufficient evidence.

The men discharged were Wong So, 21, Lau Nam, 18, Li Kiu-kwong, 20, and Wong Kan-chim, 20. It is alleged the incidents relating to the charge occurred on Nov. 6.

CALLS FOR HELP

Tang Yu-wah, A.R.P. Warden H2168, stated in evidence that some time after 10 p.m. during the black-out on Oct. 30 he heard a woman calling for help, and on investigating found the calls to be coming from a doorway near the Tak Yu Teahouse in Shanghai St. He saw about four or five men evidently attempting to pull a woman down the staircase. He had interfered with this, and two European police officers, arriving on the scene, interrupted the struggle and dispersed the men.

Nothing further happened until Nov. 6 when in the evening after he had left the A.R.P. Club in King's Park he was walking with his wife past the corner of Hamilton Street and Shanghai Street.

STONES THROWN

A gang of several men gathered and began to throw stones. He proceeded to walk on when the men began to laugh and to whistle. (This continued until he had walked away a sufficient distance.)

On the following day, he made a report of the incident at the A.R.P. Club and was advised to report it at the Police Station. The Inspector on Duty sent a detective out with him and after walking through the streets in the vicinity of the incident with the detective he recognised defendant who had a cigarette store in Hamilton Street at the side door of No. 407, Shanghai Street.

DEFENDANT RECOGNISED

He recognised defendant as one of the men concerned also in the incident of the black-out night.

The latter incident had occurred some 15 shops away along the street from defendant's store. He was not very certain of his identification, witness said, and depended to a considerable extent on his torchlight, in having a glimpse of defendant on the night of Oct. 30.

RUDE REMARKS

Ling Shi-hung, A.R.P. Warden H2199, and Leung Tak-lan, A.R.P. Warden H2230, gave evidence to the effect that they were passing the corner of Hamilton and Shanghai Streets on the evening of Nov. 6 when a number of men, the defendants among them, passed some rude remarks to the effect that they were "saucy fellows" who could not mind their own business and were only "young boys."

As there were a considerable number of men in the gang, they did not do anything the same night, but on the following day made a report at the A.R.P. Club and were advised to seek police aid. They had identified defendants but were not absolutely certain as to the identifications.

A.R.P. ORDERS

NOVEMBER 13, 1940

Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Uniforms.—Upon promotion of a Warden to Officer's rank, the Warden's uniform and beret must be sent to Headquarters. In the event of a Warden resigning, Divisional Warden must see that uniform, beret, badge and identity disc are likewise returned.

A.R.P. Divisions.—District "F" Gough Hill, has been transferred to Central Division, and will in future be known as District "G", Central Division.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following resignations are accepted as from Oct. 23, 1940.

Mongkok—1735 Deng, Chek-huen; Kowloon City—2040 P. A. Dragon and 2055 W. A. Youngs; Upper Levels—656 Wei Kam-po; Central—411 Ngo Ping-pui on leaving the Colony.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Group Warden H. E. See (791) is granted 2 months leave of absence on private affairs from Nov. 15; Warden 1885 (T) J. F. Grose, is granted 2 months sick leave from Nov. 9.

TRANSFER

The following transfers are notified—1744 Leung Chun-bun, Mongkok to Central; Wardens 1592 B. O. Baldwin, 1594 E. C. Mansfield, 438 H. R. Sturt, Gough Hill to Central; Warden 1505 R. H. Wild, Gough Hill to Western.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

2147 Shum Shing-hong, Kowloon City, to 51 Kilung St., 2nd floor, S.S. Po. 1089 Chan Kwok-kin, Western to Central Market Office, Central. R. Dornier, District Warden "A", Central, to c/o Audit Dept., 5th floor, Windsor House.

APPOINTMENTS

1674 A. M. Leuenberger, to be District Warden, Pokfulam.

HOUSE WARDENS

2020 Cheung Kuo-yu to be House Warden, Leichok Hospital, 1425 Michel Zak to be House Warden, Alexandra Building.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Nov. 13.

Bay View, To be Group Warden—2341 Paul Chak.

Central, To be Group Wardens—202 Ping Wai-chiu, 223 Lai Hang-man, 214 Au Kwong-tim, 213 Chan Tung-hon, 303 Ma Wing-tie; To be Deputy Group Warden—Ho Tack (257), 219 Wong Ling-po, 203 Pang Man; To be Senior Wardens—451 Brother Felix, 446 P. J. M. Rodrigues, 458 Rex Yang, 442 H. E. Eyle, 1285 R. A. Brown, 323 Chow Sing-cho, 323 Ip Chi-chiu, 1495 M. A. Burman, 326 Leung Kwok-yuen; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—339 Mok Chi-chiu, 387 Chan Kwan-pok, 312 Lam Chak-tong, 356 Mok Chi-hung, 389 W. Wong, 1801 Lau Yiu-cheung, 341 Miss Tse Yun-kam, 311 Sham Hei, 212 Leung Young, 216 Tong King-lin, 201 Wong Wai-chuen, 438 Leung Sin-cheung, 210 Tong Tim-yat, 215 Au Kwong-tim, 208 Chan Tack, 221 Tai Yui-tok, 296 Yung Ching-chiu.

Eastern, To be Group Wardens (for P.R.O.)—9617 Mrs. J. M. Eager, 9627 Miss J. E. Mather; To be Senior Wardens—7797 Pau Shiu-chong, 9927 Leung Shi-tak; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—9917 Miss G. E. Bowen.

Western, To be Group Warden—J. F. Grose (1887); To be Senior Warden—Ewok Yee-shing (1056).

TRAINING

A Communications Exercise will take place at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17. The following divisions will take part—Central, Eastern, Gough Hill, Shaukwan and Upper Levels.

Senior Exercises—Upper Levels Division—An exercise will be held in

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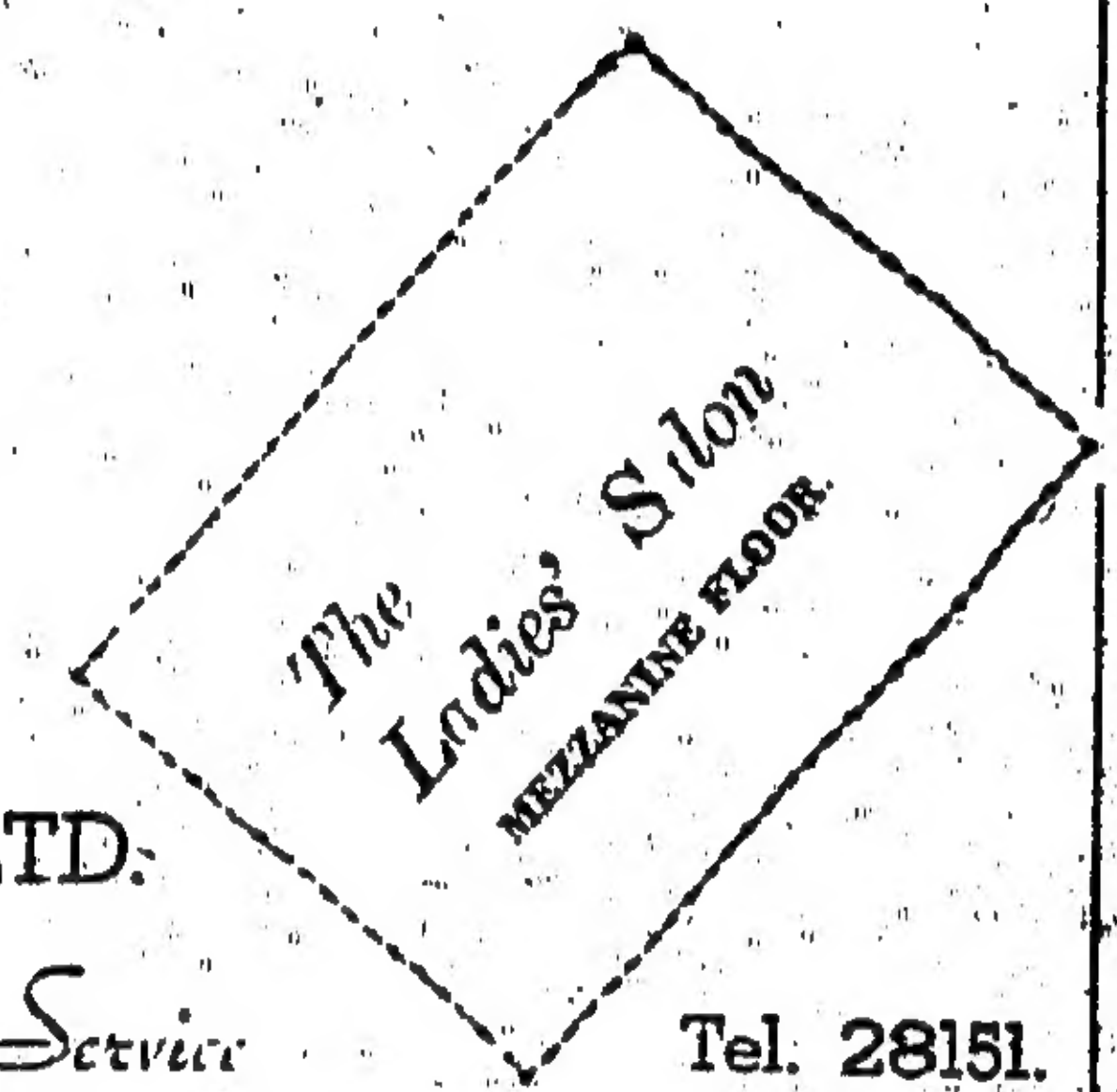
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COMING AND GOING BY CHINA CLIPPER

MR. DANIEL MYERS, who is connected with the Chinese Ministry of Finance in Chungking, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the CHINA CLIPPER (Capt. W. H. Barrows) after a brief vacation spent in Wabash, Indiana. He is en route to Chungking.

The P.A.A. flying boat brought U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Nov. 5, for the Colony.

Another interesting passenger who arrived by the Clipper yesterday was MR. AMAL KUMAR SHAH, a British Indian, who was in London until recently and who is en route to India to resume his duties in the education of handicapped children of India. Mr. Shah is a Government official in Calcutta.

OTHER ARRIVALS

Other passengers who arrived by the Clipper were—

MR. SAID KARIM, President of the Motor Monopoly of Afghanistan, who reached Hongkong by the American Clipper from San Francisco and boarded the China Clipper there for Hongkong, en route to Afghanistan.

MR. JACK E. HORTON, sales administrator, R.C.A. Manufacturing Co., returned to the Colony after a short business trip to Manila.

MR. PHILIP WHITMARSH, mining engineer of Baguio, P.I., is on a vacation trip to the Colony.

DEPARTURES TODAY

THE CHINA CLIPPER was scheduled to leave Kai Tak this morning on its return trip to San Francisco, via Manila, with the following passengers:

MR. JULIUS L. WINKELMAN, of the Java-China Trading Co., who is making round trip on business to Manila; and

MR. WALLACE HARPER, managing director of Wallace Harper & Co., who is also making a business trip to Manila.

NEXT CLIPPER

THE PHILIPPINE CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Oct. 19, and will return the following morning.

CLAIM FOR RENTAL CONTINUED

DEFENDANT GIVES EVIDENCE

Further evidence was heard before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which Mrs. Lucy Tong, of Tong's China Delight, of No. 81, Des Voeux Road, Central, claimed \$800 from K. Weiss, manager or representative of Rolny, China Building, in respect of balance of purchase price of fixtures and rental due for the ground floor of No. 8, Pedder Street.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. D. McCallum was for the defendant.

FURNITURE NOT INCLUDED

Mr. A. F. da Luz, a friend of Mr. Chan, manager of plaintiff's firm, said he acted as interpreter during a conversation between the plaintiff and the defendant, and it was agreed that the sum of \$800 was for the purchase of decoration, fixtures and fittings in the shop. It did not include the furniture.

K. Weiss, in the witness box, said that when he saw the shop and was told that the plaintiff had spent \$2,500, he formed the opinion that the figure mentioned was for everything inside the premises. He maintained that he would pay \$800 for the furniture, cash counter, neon light sign and electrical installation.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Saturday, Nov. 23.

The municipal authorities at Kweilin, Kwangsi, have issued an order that only unpolished rice may be sold. Hereafter rice merchants and factories are not permitted to produce second grade machine-rolled rice, and shall be liable to punishment for failure to comply with the order.

EVANGELISATION SOCIETY

Work In The New Territories

The New Territories Evangelisation Society held its annual meeting at the Hop Yat Church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Cheung Chok-ming presided. Mr. Kwan Yan-tso, who reported on the work of the Society in the past year, said that in the New Territories, besides the usual way of preaching in the villages, the itinerant Evangelistic Band was divided into two or three groups, who went to remote parts.

MUCH PROGRESS

In the past year much progress had been made by the Society including the building of the James Memorial Church at Tai O, Cheung Chau and Sheung Shui. Gospel tents were also established at Tsuen Wan and Tai Po.

The Society also had women's reading classes, Sunday schools and the Christian home movement. Mr. Kwan concluded by saying that further effort would be needed to render more valuable service to the people in the New Territories.

Sessions Nov. 41, 42, 43, 44, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 District "C" Upper Levels Division, on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 5.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Telephonists C/S R. 23.—The next Instructional Class for Telephonists under Mrs. Eukhison, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 6.45 p.m. instead of on Friday, Nov. 15.

Wardens' Classes in Chinese (Syllabus A)—C 254 A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, Tues. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Nov. 15. Lecturer: Mr. Wan Kam-fun, L.A.R.P.S.; C 255 Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 7 p.m. commencing on Nov. 15. Lecturer: K. S. Leung, L.A.R.P.S.; C 256 Yauwatti Government School, Nathan Road, Mon., Wed. and Fridays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on Nov. 15. Lecturer: Choi Chung-shun, L.A.R.P.S.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At an examination held recently the following qualified as Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. service.

Lee Hing-loy, Miss Jim Chau-hing, Miss Mak Hing-yee, Chan King-leung, Miss Yeung Kin-yun, Miss Ho Yim-wai, A. Hui, Miss Yee Kuei-leung.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 10th day of December 1940.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED FROM MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, to FRIDAY, 15th NOVEMBER, 1940, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th October, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
No. 498	498	Kowloon Island Lot No. 498, Adjoining Kowloon Island Lot No. 4145, Ping Shui Shok, Kau Pui Shok.	As per sale plan.	About 13,900	300	12,345

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, South China Morning Post, Ltd., on Thursday, 14th November, 1940 at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1940, and of electing office bearers for the ensuing year, etc.

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WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight Nov. 9:—Cholera 21 cases (16 deaths, two imported); Diphtheria 10 cases (two deaths); Enteric Fever, 17 cases (seven deaths, one imported); Cerebro-spinal Fever, five cases (three deaths); Dysentery, 34 cases (11 deaths); Tuberculosis, 171 cases (120 deaths, five imported).

DAILY RETURNS
The following is the Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 12:—Cholera, one case; Enteric Fever, four cases; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 38 cases.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. William John Chanson, telegraphist, residing at No. 334, Lockhart Road, and Miss To Lai-oy, residing at No. 250, Jaffe Road.

Mr. Chan Chee-yip, store keeper, and Miss Leung Keng-kwan, residing at No. 72, Queen's Road West.

Mr. Ng Wing-kwong, staff of the Comptroller Department of the Kowloon Godown, residing at No. 61, Nanchang Street, and Miss Chow Kwai-sin, residing at No. 267, Wanchai Road.

Mr. Edith Raymond, of the Bunsford, Hants, successfully appeared at Winchester against a conviction under the Defence Regulations of making light signals on which she had been fined £10.

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FRENCH COLONIES IN REVOLT?

THE SIMMERINGS of discontent in the French Colonies against Vichy and its German masters have begun to take more definite form and reports of developments which have reached the world from French possessions in Africa particularly indicate the first signs of a revolution by the Free French people against the selling of their birthright to the Totalitarian Powers. The most significant report is the alleged refusal of General Weygand, who has assumed the post of Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in North Africa, to return to France. If this report is true—it has not been denied yet by any official source—it shows that the Nazis have been guilty of another blunder in permitting General Weygand to escape the vigilance they are exercising over the men of Vichy. General Weygand probably realised that even if he remained in Vichy and offered a semblance of co-operation with the Germans, his fate would eventually be similar to that which has befallen General Gamelin. His decision to make a last attempt to prevent the honour of his country from being completely obliterated was also probably influenced by the headway General De Gaulle has been making in rallying Free Frenchmen in the Colonies to his flag.

WHATEVER General Weygand's intentions might have been when he arrived in North Africa, it is clear that he could not have failed to recognise the feelings of the people against the moves which were being forced on the Vichy Government by Germany to sell the Empire into Nazi bondage. One of the most important factors contributing to this increased hostility towards the Axis Powers among Free Frenchmen was undoubtedly the part which Signor Mussolini has taken the African chapter of the Axis plan. The long standing enmity between Italians and French made it impossible for the people in France's African possessions to even contemplate submitting to Italian control. The stage now appears to be set for giving forceful expression to the pent-up feelings which all true French subjects have been feeling since their leaders capitulated to the Germans. This same spirit of revolt is spreading to all the French Colonies and the recent resignation of the head of the Government in Indo-China is evidence that the anti-Vichy elements in that Colony have been far from quelled and that the manner in which this territory was allowed to pass into almost complete Japanese control has disgusted those who have for so long upheld the traditions and dignity of the French Empire.

THE FUTURE COURSE of this revolt in the French Colonies will be interesting to watch. It will be practically impossible for the revolutionists to maintain a

Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 385 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony, in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending Nov. 9.

Urban Areas (Civilians):
King's Park 1,288 against 1,304 on Nov. 2.

Mau Tau Chung 1,181 against 1,502 on Nov. 2.

North Point 1,398 against 1,384 on Nov. 2.

Morrison Hill 535 against 539 on Nov. 2.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):
In Hospital 18 against 15 on Nov. 2.

Argyle Street 704 against 708 on Nov. 2.

Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):
Tai Hang 2,557 against 2,557 on Nov. 2.

Ngau Tau Kok 797 against 798 on Nov. 2.

Rural Areas:
Kam Tin 1,836 against 1,970 on Nov. 2.

Total: 10,491 against 10,877 on Nov. 2.

UNITED SALE OF WORK

A United Sale of Work in aid of the Salvation Army Girls' Home and the Home for the Blind at Fokfulam was held yesterday at Phillips House, Kowloon, rooms for the display of work by girls of the two institutions being kindly loaned for the day by Mrs. R. L. Phillips.

A sum of over \$400 was collected, and visitors to the Sale were very much impressed by the very high artistic standard of work on display.

The Salvation Army Home at No. 2, Embankment Road, is always grateful to receive parcels of used clothing.

MORE FUKIENESE RETURN

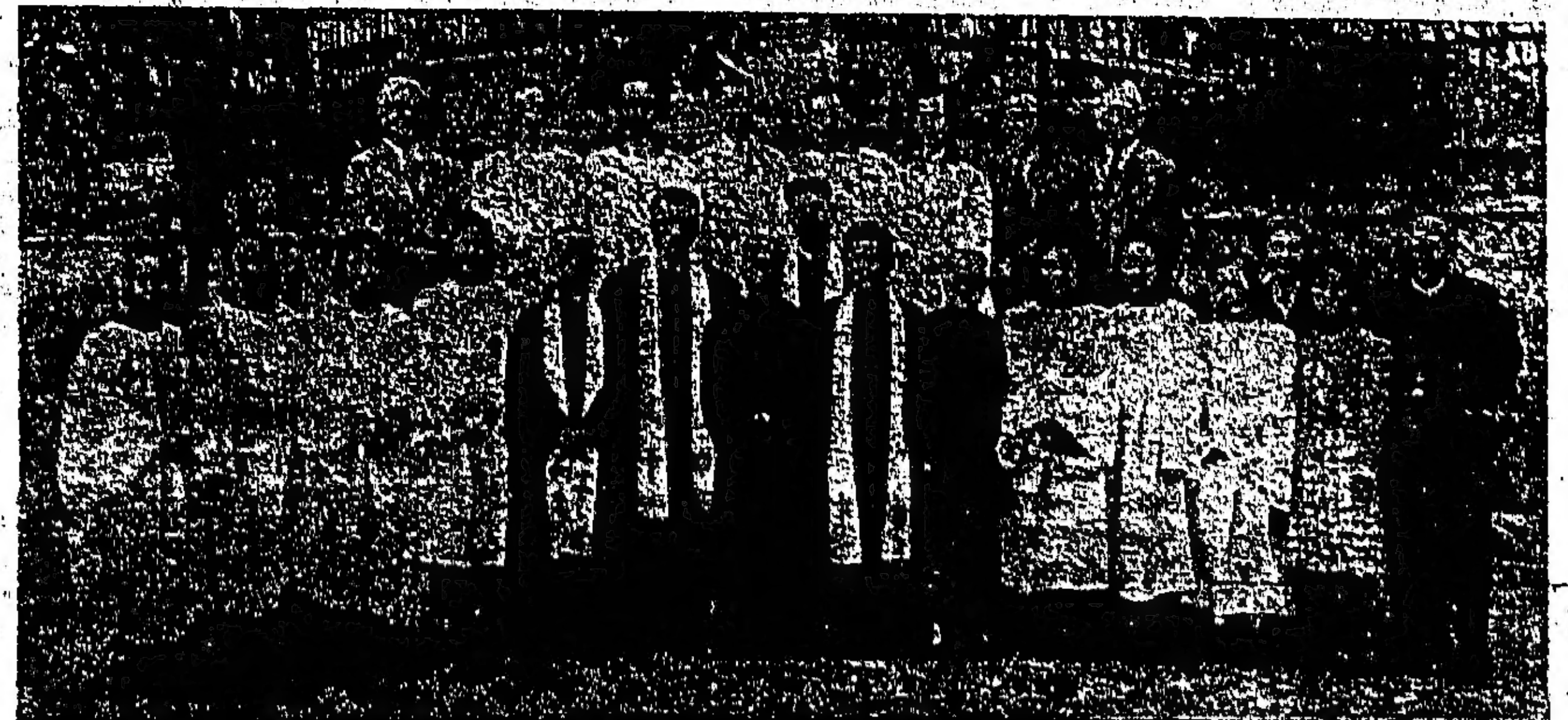
Rumours of Japan's southward advance have caused many Fukiene in the South Seas to return to their native province. Statistics show that in September 1,900 Fukiene returned while about 600 went abroad and in October 2,884 returned while 667 went abroad.—(Central News).

14TH PUNJAB REGT. ARRIVE

The 2nd Battalion, 14th Punjab Regiment which is relieving the 1st Kumaon Rifles in the Hongkong garrison, has arrived here from India.

The new regiment is under the command of Lieut.-Col. G. R. Kidd. The Kumaons arrived in Hongkong from India on Nov. 23, 1938.

neutral or non-belligerent attitude and to confine their activities to keeping their own territory intact. It will have to take on a wider scope, at least as far as the African colonies are concerned, and that will mean joining Britain again in the fight against the Axis aggressors. It is hard to see how they could adopt any middle course in view of the fact that German and Italian measures will undoubtedly be taken against them in order to suppress the action they have taken to defy the orders of the Vichy Government. As far as French Indo-China is concerned, the position is rendered more difficult by the fact that the Japanese are already in command of the situation to all intents and purposes and the consequent obstacles in the way of reinforcing Indo-China to take offensive measures. A policy of neutrality, under which the Japanese can be constantly hampered in their efforts to gain control of the territory, will serve Indo-China better until the time arrives when it will be possible for their compatriots overseas to bring them positive relief from the oppression of those who are seeking to dominate them by the rule of force.



Group picture taken after the Ordination of the Rev. Peter Wong and the Rev. Fong Yik-tak, of the Church of Christ in China.—(King's Studio).

NEWSETTES

Members of the St. Andrew's Fellowship had a whist drive held in the Church Hall last night.

Mr. R. W. Cole will deliver the second part of his address on "African Skyways" at the next meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, left Chungking on Tuesday for Chengtu. After a brief visit in the Szechwan capital, it is understood that he will proceed to Kunming en route to Shanghai.

The next general meeting of the Hongkong University Science Society will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the Main Building, when Prof. R. C. Robertson, M.C., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., will deliver a lecture entitled "Colour Photography." The Lecture will be illustrated by slides and cinematograph. All interested are welcome.

The marriage took place on November 5, at Bombay, of Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLaine of Drummore, Wigtownshire, Scotland, to Captain John McLaren Ross, R.A.V.C., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross, formerly of Ichang.

The death occurred on October 27, after a short but serious illness at Harbin, of Vera von Rittich, aged 60, widow of the late Lieut. Gen. F. von Rittich, of St. Petersburg, mother of Mrs. A. V. Senitt and Mrs. H. von Rittich, and grandmother of Alex. de Franck. The Memorial Services were held at the Russian Orthodox Church, Rue Paul Henry, on November 13.

The death occurred on November 6, at Shanghai, of Shirley Ruth, aged 54 years, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Small. Funeral services were held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on November 9.

Conditions as a recruit with the East Surreys in Singapore and an adventurous expedition through the jungle at night, when the lorry in which the party were riding got lost, are described in a letter received by the parents of one of the Shanghai boys who recently left to join up. After certain probation and training in the ranks, recruits from Shanghai will be given an opportunity to obtain commissions, the letter says.

The "Safety First" campaign in Shanghai, which has been postponed from June, will open on November 13 when the International Settlement and French Concession police forces will co-operate in an effort to decrease the number of street accidents in the foreign areas of this city. The campaign will last a week, ending on the evening of November 24.

In the presence of a large number of old friends, funeral services for the late Mr. Benjamin Hudson Miles Broomhall were held in Shanghai on Nov. 6 at the Bubbling Well Chapel. The Rev. E. J. Ottewill, of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, conducted the service. The deceased was the Chief Accountant of Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co., Ltd. and had lived in Shanghai off and on almost his entire life.

Sixty-five items of miscellaneous taxes have been abolished by the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Among them are the export tax on tung oil and steel yard (measure). The abolition of these miscellaneous taxes have involved losses of revenue amounting to \$350,230 for the four months ended September 30, 1940.

POLITICAL TRAINING IN THE CHINESE ARMIES

Interesting Lecture By Miss Agnes Smedley

TO THE SIMPLE PEASANT SOLDIER OF ANHUI AND TO HIS BROTHERN SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE INVADDED PROVINCES OF CHINA with the guerrilla armies, the war with the aggressor has opened the floodgate of a new world of ideas.

Where men and women lived in poverty and ignorance with no other end in mind but to till the soil for a meagre existence, a social revolution has swept away the old cobweb of fixed beliefs and prejudices so that to-day, even in those parts of China where the influence of the Manchukuo dynasty has not yet died altogether, the new firmly replaces the old.

The Chinese guerrilla soldier is no longer a man without education but one who has been granted every facility to learn to read and write, to acquire some knowledge of the world and of the natural sciences, of the size and resources of his country and of its position among the nations of the world.

So said Miss Agnes Smedley, foreign correspondent, author, and friend of China, in a lecture on "Political Training in the Chinese Armies" given on Tuesday night to a meeting of the Hongkong University Arts Association in the Union Assembly Room, University Union building.

Miss Smedley, who in the past three years has travelled with the Chinese guerrilla armies on many fronts, and principally in Central and West Anhui and South Hupeh, told the story of an Army that was built up on an appeal to national and social conscience and that considers political training as necessary and integral to making good soldiers as military training.

QUITE VAGUE
In conversations with common soldiers in barracks, training camps and military hospitals, she had spoken with men who were yet quite vague as to why they were fighting, Miss Smedley said, but the others, a great majority, were not unconscious to the magnitude of the task that lay before them and were confident of their own ability to hold out to the end.

Where the more simple soldiers knew only that they were to push the invader into the sea and end the war there, other men, both from among those recruited from the villagers and others who had experienced metropolitan life, knew what they were up against and had carefully evaluated both the abilities and the faults of the enemy and of their own Army.

Officers she had met were conscious of the fact that despite their lack of success in guerrilla and mobile warfare, the Japanese through the past two years have considerably improved on their tactics. They knew too that the military training undergone by the Japanese troops was vastly superior to that of their own soldiers, and they were aware of the fact that the Japanese soldiery could show remarkable ability in adapting themselves to new situations.

VERY LOW EBB
But on the other hand, the Chinese troops were becoming aware of the fact that the morale of the Japanese soldier had fallen to a very low ebb that the men met in battle were boys of 18 and 17 or men of 34 and 35, that the marksmanship of the Japanese army had declined to a considerable extent, and that the Japanese were finding protracted warfare not to their taste.

Political training had resulted in cultural developments, Miss Smedley said, and in learning to care for the wounded soldier acquired also an attitude of sympathy and compassion for his fellow that is new to him. Florence Nightingale is one of the heroines the guerrilla soldier had learned to

NOT CONSCRIPTION

The guerrilla army is an army of volunteers, not a man being conscripted, and batches of officers and men were being sent back in rotation to training centres where they went through courses of training lasting six months both in military and political matters.

These training centres have also an Enemy Work Department where Chinese students returned from Japan teach the soldiers to shout out in Japanese such slogans as "Brethren, lay down your arms!" while in battle, Japanese captives soon found that they were being permitted, as guests of the guerrilla armies, such freedom of speech and opportunity for independent study as had never been theirs before. They wore the regular uniforms of the Army and were permitted to wander about at will.

To the Chinese student in Hongkong, Miss Smedley gave the following advice, that he would do well to learn more of his own country, and to go into it and see it and the men who were helping to build up its future, that he would do well to have a great respect for the little people of his country, and that he should acquire all the military training and technical knowledge he could, and should strive to contribute monthly in money to help China.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER TO INSPECT HONAN

Concluding his inspection tour of the Northwest which had brought him to Shensi, Kansu and Ninghsia Provinces, Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications, has left Shui yesterday afternoon by train on the Ling-Hai Railway for Honan to continue his inspection in that province.

Mr. Chang is expected to spend four days in Honan to inspect the reconstruction and communications enterprises, following which he will return to Chungking to report to the Government on the results of his inspection of the Northwest Provinces.—(Central News).

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 75 and the minimum 62. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.32 inches against an average of 83.11.

The Royal Observatory report states:—Anticyclones cover the Pacific to the east of Japan and China. (The depression over Manchuria and Korea is moving eastward into the Sea of Japan.) A low pressure area extends from the southern Philippine to the Caroline Islands.

GREEK ADVANCE ON TWO SECTORS IS CONFIRMED

Italians On Retreat

A GREEK ADVANCE ON TWO SECTORS of the battle front has been confirmed, according to a message from London last night.

The Italians were stated to be on the retreat to Koritza and have only six miles to retreat before they will be back across the Albanian frontier.

VICHY ANXIETY OVER COLONIES

LAVAL TO CONSULT WITH GERMAN OFFICIALS

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—M. Laval, the Vichy Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, is reported to be on his way to Berlin to be once again en route for Paris to consult German officials.

In neutral quarters, this visit is linked up with the growing anxiety felt by the Vichy Government about the French colonies. It has been unable to withhold entirely from the French public General de Gaulle's latest successes in Gabon, and in a semi-official statement issued, there is a personal attack on General de Gaulle.

HURRIED CONFABS

Signs of hurried consultations about North Africa have also been forthcoming. Before leaving for Paris, M. Laval is reported to have seen M. Payrouton, Minister of the Interior and former Resident-General of Morocco, and General Nogues, the actual Resident-General.

General Nogues, who has declined to resist if Vichy ordered him to surrender to Spain or the Axis, saw General Weygand at Algiers last Friday before leaving for Vichy.

Admiral Estival, Resident-General at Tunis, only returned to Africa from Vichy on Sunday.

FLYING VISIT

Finally a flying visit of 24 hours to Algiers has just been made by a member of the Vichy Government, Vice-Admiral Platon, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, who returned to Vichy yesterday. Shortly after his return, he conferred with Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan, Minister of Marine and General Huntziger, the Minister of War.

According to the Zurich newspaper, La Suisse, Vichy intends to "take fresh measures for the defence of the French colonies."

GENIUS CAPTURED

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—General de Gaulle has apparently taken another African port.

A Geneva despatch to the official German news agency says that all communications with the port of Genet, the second largest port in Gabon, are reported in Vichy to have been cut. Hence it is presumed that General de Gaulle's forces have succeeded in capturing this port as well as Libreville.

PASSAGE OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS

OTTAWA, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Closer co-operation is to be taken to prevent the passage of subversive groups or their agents across the United States-Canadian border.

Officials of the two countries, after a two-day conference, reached an agreement on the problem and a joint statement says that arrangements have been made for the extension of co-operation of the inter-police immigration services in the two countries.

DEATH OF MR. JACK B. JOEL AT 68

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Mr. Jack Barnato Joel, financier, and partner in the firm of Barnato Brothers.

The late Mr. Joel, who was 68 years of age, was chiefly identified in the Transvaal South African Goldfields, and kept a large breeding and racing stud.

District Officer Leonard Tobias, of the London Fire Brigade, has died from injuries he received in a bomb explosion in Central London.

Molotov's Visit

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and Russia. In a declaration in the Reich in January 1937, Herr Hitler said: "I consider Bolshevism the most malignant form of Government and therefore I do not want my people to come into contact with it." Again, in his Mein Kampf, Herr Hitler wrote: "It must not be forgotten that the present rulers of Russia are blood-stained criminals."

NOT PROSPERITY

Commenting on the visit of M. Molotov to Berlin and all that that visit implies, Mr. Cyril Lakin, commentator on political affairs, speaking in London last night, said: "Surely there can be no stranger bed-fellows than those now gathered together in Berlin for the German-Russian talks. It is not prosperity and happiness that brings these people together."

"M. Molotov must have had some strange thoughts when he met Herr Hitler, for he must be well acquainted with the passages in the Nazi Fuehrer's Mein Kampf and some of the things Herr Hitler said about the Russians in that book must have flashed through his mind as he shook hands. Some of the passages are 'Those in charge of Russia today are blood-stained criminals. These rulers belong to a people whose brutal cruelty is allied with mendacity.'"

"These are some of the thoughts which should make M. Molotov sleep soundly in Berlin," declared Mr. Lakin. "Those words have never been recanted in Berlin and, perhaps, never forgotten in Moscow."

HAVE TO WAIT

"We will now have to wait a few days before the final result of this meeting becomes known to the world. It is clear what Herr Hitler is after and it is interesting to learn that although the Russian delegation was received with no great ceremonial or enthusiasm by the German officials, such as was accorded to the Germans in Moscow, a different story has been sent to Moscow by the German propaganda services."

"In this the Russians were told of the wild enthusiasm which M. Molotov's visit had roused and according to this German version, crowds lined the streets apparently shouting 'Heil! Stalin! Heil Molotov! Heil! Bolshevism!' and the German people are thrilled at the idea of M. Stalin's right-hand man coming to Berlin."

"There are, however, a few things which must not be lost sight of," went on Mr. Lakin—the re-election of President Roosevelt and the growing resistance of British arms and Herr Hitler's failure to win the war before the winter. Mr. Roosevelt's re-election has undoubtedly caused some serious concern to the average German. He believed, his Fuehrer as long as his Fuehrer won easy victories.

MORE REMOTE

"Now, with America sending more and more help to Britain, the prospects of a short and successful war have become more and more remote. In the last of the Germans occupied just as much territory as they have occupied now and then the United States came in and a little more than a year later, Germany was begging for peace."

"All battles are the same—when they are well kicked, they begin to grovel and the point is that the Germans have not become tired of America and a long war. 'Herr Hitler had to do something to offset Mr. Roosevelt's victory and set out to create a new setting. So he has turned to M. Stalin for help.'"

"The German idea is to drag Russia into the anti-Comintern Pact—that is to get Russia to join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance. The world could then be presented with a new alignment stretching across Europe and into Asia."

"America would then be told 'It is worthwhile going on with the war! Don't you think you should get Britain to stop and we will then be able to guarantee you a fifty or a hundred years' peace!'"

"M. Molotov agrees to such a scheme," concluded Mr. Lakin. "It will be a great success for Herr Hitler, but only on paper."

NO BOUQUETS

The reason why Hitler tossed no bouquets to his Axis partner in the boastful Munich speech is obvious, declares the ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH, says Reuter. "One huge Italian army trying to reach the Suez is bogged down in

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were "clocked" during the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Devonian	1	31.1	1.02	1.32		30.3
Widder	1	40.3	1.18.2	1.52		33.3
Pumelo	1	33.1	1.05	1.37	2.07.2	30.2
Centre Court	1	20	59	1.27		28
Venus Bay	1	32	1.03.3	1.33.3		30
Twilight Star	1	33.1	1.05.2	1.35.2		30
Bruno	1	28.2	56.3	1.24.3		28
Melody Star	1	33	1.03	1.32.2	2.01	28.2
A Great Time	1	29.2	58.2	1.28.1	1.58.2	30.1
Baffin Bay	1	31	1.03	1.35	2.05	30
Sydney Lad	1	38	1.10	1.38.2		28.2
Sunlight View	1	38.2	1.07.2	1.40.1		32.4
Pleasant Jim	1	33.2	1.03.2	1.31.3		28.1
Viceroy	1	38.2	1.08	1.37.3	2.04.4	27.1
Strathbannock	1	37.3	1.15.3	1.52.3	2.27.2	34.4
Cheerful Star	1	31	1.01.1	1.28.4		27.3
Royal Highness & Phoenix	1	41	1.21	1.58	2.31.2	30.2
Brown Derby	1	35	1.05.2	1.36	2.06.2	30.2
Springhurst	1	34.2	1.07	1.34.3	2.03	28.2
Rising Star	1	29.4	58.3	1.28.2		30.4
Hughier	1	32.4	1.05.3	1.37.1		31.3
Amicus Curiae	1	29.2	57.1	1.27		29.4
Triumph Day & O-Lan	1	31.3	1.02.2	1.33		30.3
Bressay	1	39	1.15	1.50.2	2.24.3	34.1
Comber	1	30.2	58	1.25.1		27.1
Tornado Star	1	33.3	1.07	1.38.3	2.07.3	29
Clowner	1	33.2	1.18	1.54.1		38.1
Valorous	1	33.3	1.11.3	1.45		33.2
Albury	1	38.2	1.09	1.37.4		28.2
Sea Urchin	1	31.2	1.01	1.31	2.02	31
Zero	1	35	1.10.2	1.45		34.2
Catterick Bridge	1	32	1.04.2	1.32.4		28.2
Lancashire Chap & West Lake	1	38.1	1.13.3	1.47.3		34
Salvage Master	1	44	1.25	2.01	2.34	33
Pumpernickel	1	40	1.17	1.44		27
Eve of Reason	1	37	1.11.3	1.45		33.2
Rose Flana	1	38	1.14	1.45.2		31.2
Asot Day	1	31	59.3	1.28.3		29
Rowan	1	27.2	55.2	1.24		28.3
Burford—Distance 14, 1st Qr. 33.3, 2nd 1.05.2, 3rd 1.37.3, 4th 2.09.1, 5th 2.41.1, 6th 3.12.4, last 31.3.						

German Ship Construction Programme Is Terminated

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Evidence of the effectiveness of R.A.F. bombing attacks on Germany is forthcoming from a technical journal of the German shipbuilding industry quoted in the newspaper Atlanta Institution.

Although there was no direct reference to the bombing of shipbuilding yards, it announces that "the largest ship construction programme ever undertaken by Germany has been completely stopped."

the desert and another attacking lightweight in the neighbourhood of Greece has been stopped in its tracks and the Duce's prediction regarding the taking of Gibraltar is not fulfilled."

The GALVESTON DAILY NEWS today declares: "If armed participation in the war becomes necessary to save Britain from defeat, the United States cannot afford to hold back or delay help until British defences are crumbling."

"Their cause is our own." This possibility is not now ever considered by the HOUSE OF COMMONS. "The volume of American help which has gone to England in the past is a mere trickle compared with the present flow and the volume of aid in the future. If this is a war of production as Hitler says, it can only end in a Nazi defeat."

SHARP BARGAINING

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—Sharp bargaining and manoeuvring for position will, it is believed, be features of the talks which have begun between Soviet Russia and Germany, according to reports from Zurich.

Beyond the bare announcement that M. Molotov's visit to Hitler yesterday lasted two-and-a-half hours, it ended just before the black-out—nothing has been said as to what transpired.

Herr von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, gave a reception at the Hotel Kaiserhof last night in honour of the Soviet Foreign Commissar and besides those accompanying M. Molotov, it was attended by members of the Soviet Embassy and leading representatives of the Nazi State and Army Party.

BERLIN, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—M. Molotov had a talk with Marshal Goering in the morning and also saw Hitler's deputy, Herr Hess, says the official German News Agency which adds that M. Molotov is lunching today with Hitler and a "very small circle."

Repeated references to the German-Soviet friendship were made during the speeches at von Ribbentrop's reception to M. Molotov last night, according to the Agency.

BRITAIN'S CASE ABROAD

PLEA FOR BETTER PRESENTATION

Both Houses of Parliament went into secret session recently after a brief public sitting.

During the public proceedings in the House of Lords, Lord Addison asked what steps were being taken to secure an adequate presentation of the British and Allies' case at home and abroad. He maintained that the British case was a better one than Germany's, and yet the Nazi propaganda was much more adequate and in many cases much more successful.

There was profound dissatisfaction at the way the job had been tackled. There were masses of material available to influence millions of discontented people in Germany. He would not be "sticking" in stirring up trouble, but that could not be done unless we had effective organisation. We must spend freely, and above all there should be an organisation in charge of one man.

"I am always afraid of newspaper people," he said. "They give me a sort of creepy feeling that they belong to another world. I know if you want a case presented you have got to employ some expert at the job and give him a free hand, plenty of money, organisation, all that he wants. I would like to see Lord Beaverbrook in the job. He is the man to do it."

NAZI ADVANTAGE

Viscount Caldecote, Dominions Secretary, said that inevitably the B.B.C. was the principal agent for the presentation of the British case. It had to be realised that from the point of view of apparatus available for the presentation of the national case, Germany had an advantage which she did not deserve. She had appropriated, largely in the middle of the Continental area, practically all the broadcasting stations.

H.M. Government, however, had no intention of staying under that disability, and steps were being actively taken to overtake the superiority at present possessed by Germany.

The B.B.C. had a 24-hour service. There were 72 news bulletins in 28 languages, and they were translated into the appropriate languages by nationals of the countries which would be receptive of the broadcasts.

As regards British broadcasts to Germany, there were programmes lasting in all from two to three hours daily which were designed for reaching the type of audience likely to listen. For instance, there was one for workmen at six o'clock in the morning, German time.

Conversation On The 8.15 Train To London

COMPLETE CHANGE OF TOPICS

A RESIDENT OF NORTH LONDON gave an interesting talk in London last night on the manner in which people have reacted to the daily bombings of the capital. The speaker was one of those business men who take the 8.15 train into London every morning to his office, and he recounted the conversation that usually takes place in a railway carriage on the journey every day.

ONE TOPIC. "Until about a week ago," he said, "since the bombing of London began, the conversation in the train had turned on one topic and one topic only—bombs and bombings."

"We had come to know all about H.E. and D.A., which, of course means, Delayed Action, Molotov Bread-Baskets, Incendiaries and every kind of projectile which was being rained on us from the skies."

"Our regard for each other in these conversations was based on the experiences which we had to relate. The man who could only produce a story about a measly incendiary was looked upon in contempt, while one who could recount a thrilling moment from a High Explosive or Bread-Basket rose in the estimation of his fellow travellers."

"And as we conversed, we used to scan the fields and country through which passed to see what fresh damage was done during the night and often used to remark whether we would find our office in London still there when we reached the city."

"At the barriers, we usually parted with the remark: 'Well, see you on the 5.15 I suppose, if everything goes well.'"

COMPLETE CHANGE. "Recently or since about a week ago, however, a complete change has come over the scene. I remember scrambling into my corner in the railway carriage and looking round to hear what my fellow travellers had to say. They were

of British newsmen, and a special weekly newsmen was sent out to all our colonies.

BRITISH COUNCIL'S WORK. Replying to a question by Lord Davies, Viscount Caldecote said that the British Council was doing good work. It was under the Foreign Office, and it was the intention that it should continue under the general direction of Lord Halifax.

Lord Croft, Under-Secretary for War, in reply to Lord Davies, said that in view of the good work carried out by the friendly alien auxiliary military pioneer companies during the operations on the Continent, the question of altering the war equipment to include arms as at present under discussion. The Home Guard would, however, have to be first equipped.

The House then went into secret session.

all there, but somehow things were different.

"Mr. X. who works in the city, was wearing a rose in his button-hole and was in animated conversation with Mr. Y. about his kitchen garden. Mr. G. was talking about cabbages and fertilizers which he was offering to sell to Mr. D. while Mr. H. was at work with a cross-word puzzle. Even the two ladies who used to share in our talks of bombs were not interested in them any more. They were talking about stockings and one said: 'Well, we shall have to make up our minds to wear woollen ones, as we don't seem to be able to get silk so easily now.'"

"And so it went on during the whole journey—not one word about the war did I hear and when we reached the barriers, Mr. X. turned to Mr. Y. and said: 'Well, I'll be seeing you on the 5.15 as usual' and stalked off to his office, whistling a happy tune."

"It may sound amazing, but that is how we have come to regard the war these days and the way in which the people are getting back to normal routine and talk, in spite of the raids."

U.S. BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN

LATEST MODELS OF FLYING FORTRESSES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—After a long period of waiting, Britain is to have some of America's flying fortresses which are giant bombers capable of bombing a target 2,000 miles from the base.

It is understood that Britain will have the latest models instead of earlier ones.

The sale of these bombers to Britain was made possible by the President's decision to allow Britain to have half the war production of the United States.

The latest models have better rear-gunner protection with increased speed and longer range.

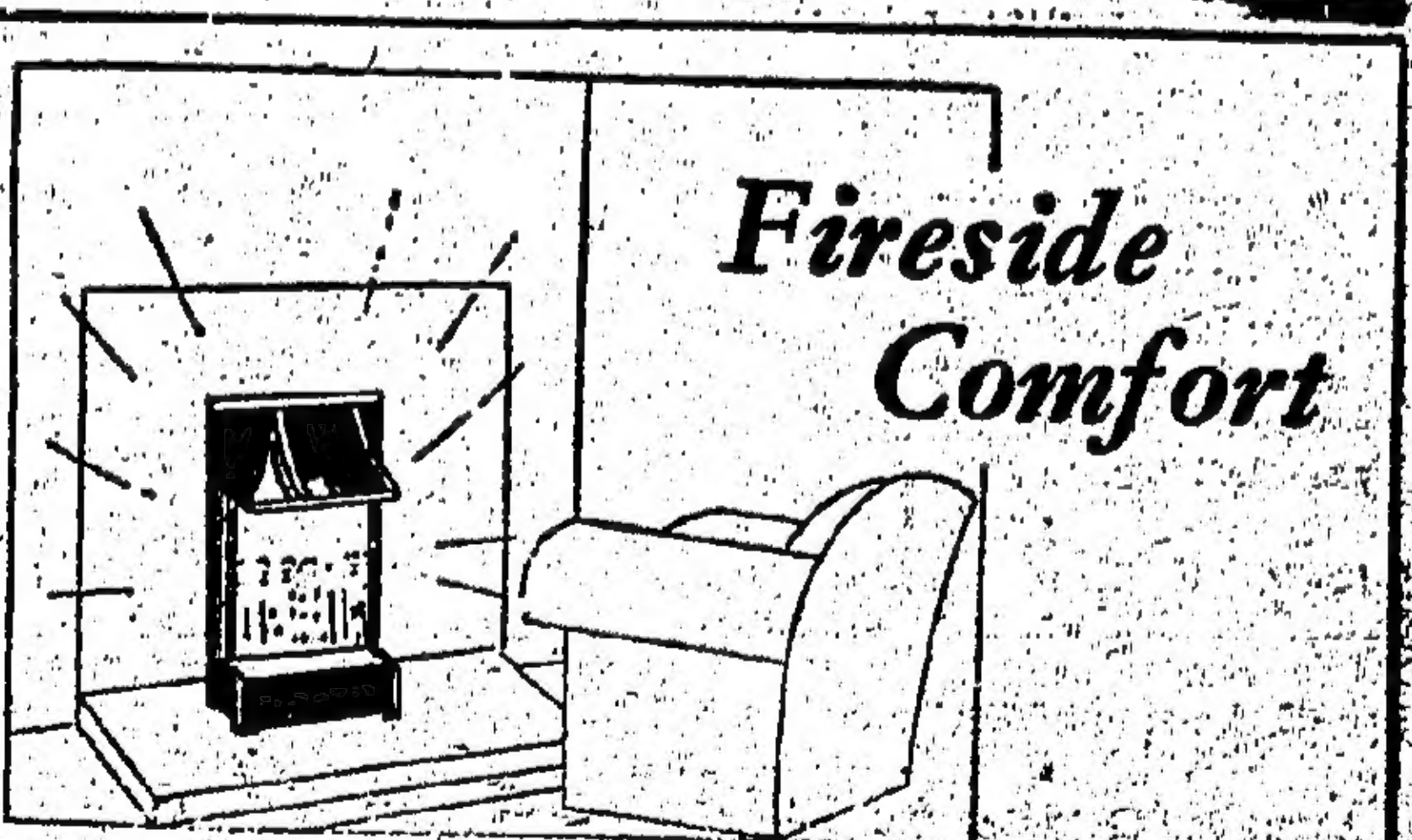
SPANISH OCCUPATION OF TANGIER

In connexion with the occupation of Tangier by Spanish troops the British Ambassador in Spain, Sir Samuel Hoare, has been asked to make it clear to the Spanish Government that action will be taken to see that Tangier remains unfortified.

The message from London also adds that no notice of the Spanish intention was given to the British Government.

BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The number of British troops held prisoner by the Germans and Italians totals about 44,000. Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon



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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. W. G. McKie, of the Dockyard, was injured as the result of a fall while skating at the Ritz on Tuesday night. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment on a compound fracture of his left leg.

The theft of a pair of binoculars, valued at \$150, was reported to the police by Mr. Yung Wing-kwai, of No. 32, Leighton Hill Road.

About 300 cabbies of Chinese ink, valued at \$200, were stolen from the warehouse at No. 3, Pak Chi Lane on Tuesday, when the premises were broken into.

Mrs. H. C. Margett, of No. 295, The Peak, was a near victim of a handbag snatching incident in Argard Road on Tuesday morning. A man approached her and attempted to snatch her handbag. She raised the alarm and the culprit ran.

While walking along West Terrace on Tuesday afternoon, E. Vandele, 14-year-old school girl, living at No. 16 of the Terrace, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Popoff, of No. 22, M's Vandele was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment and the bitch, together with her litter, was sent to Maitakok for observation.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Chan Shu, 51, described as an importer, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with possession of seven rifles and five rounds of ammunition without a licence at No. 8, Wing Sing Street, first floor, on Nov. 13.

Chan admitted the offence and stated that they were given him by junk people on Monday to get a licence. As it was a Chinese holiday on Tuesday he kept the arms in his house.

Det. Sgt. Cullinan said he raided the premises with a warrant at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday morning and the arms and ammunition were found in defendant's room which was the middle cubicle of the house.

A fine of \$75 or, in default, two months' was imposed by Mr. Lowry who also made an order for the confiscation of the rifles and ammunition.

HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which a Chinese male and female were charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with forging a certain document was fixed for Thursday Nov. 21 at 2.30 p.m. Bail at \$300 each was allowed.

The accused, Chan Tun cheung, 29, clerk, and Chan Lau-shi, 53, widow, were alleged to have, with intent to defraud, forged a title to lands, namely, memorial No. 44783, registered in the District Office South, being a memorial of a mortgage purporting to have been made by one Chan Wong-shi.

First defendant pleaded guilty while the second denied the charge.

THEFT OF OIL

Two sailors of a R.A.S.C. motor boat, Yip Sau-chol, 30, and Leung Kau, 22, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of stealing one 5-gallon drum of oil from the R.A.S.C. Depot on Monday.

Det. Sgt. V.M. Morrison said that, acting on information, he went with a Chinese detective to the place opposite the Luk Kwok Hotel. He saw both defendants in a R.A.S.C. motor boat. The defendants on seeing him approached went off in the boat towards the R.A.S.C. Camber. He gave chase in another motor boat and caught up with defendants and found a drum of oil in the boat.

First defendant admitted the offence and stated that the oil was collected from the remains of other tins and put into the drum which he intended to sell. "I cannot understand why young men like you who have good jobs would go and steal and lose your jobs," said Mr. Sheldon in sentencing each to one month's hard labour.

JUNKMASTER FINED

Pleading guilty before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday to a charge of possession of a hand grenade without a licence on board junk No. T3791H at Shaikwan, Cheuk Hoi, 30, the master of the junk, was fined \$30.

Sgt. Kinloch said the grenade was found on board the junk during a routine Police search on Monday and asked that the grenade be confiscated. The application was granted.

BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

As the result of failure to screen their lights during the black-out on Oct. 29 and 30, 14 people were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

For having shown two brilliant lights in the kitchen of his house at 9.15 p.m. after the air raid warning had sounded, Chau Yau-tsun, of No. 7, Bay View Mansions, first floor, was fined \$25.

Pleading guilty to showing indoor lights, fines of \$15 each were imposed on Chan So, of 157, Electric Road, Wan, Fun, No. 123, Electric Road, first floor, and Ho Tak-ho, of No. 121-123 Electric Road, ground floor.

Fines of \$10 each were imposed on Lo Ching, of No. 140 Electric Road, ground floor, Tse Mau, of No. 122, Electric Road, ground floor, Heung Tam, of 94 Electric Road, ground floor, and Ho Sum, of 7 Jones Street, ground floor.

Lai Siu-kam, of No. 137 Electric Road, second floor, was fined \$30 for failing to screen his lights at 6 p.m.

Det. Pickett said that defendant had entirely ignored the regulations.

Lam Ming, of 166 Tung Lo Wan Road, second floor, was fined \$5 for showing indoor lights at 7 p.m.

Mr. A.G. Suffiad, of No. 32, Fly Dragon Terrace, first floor, Wong Yee, of No. 111 Electric Road, ground floor, and Tong Hing, of 153 Electric Road, first floor, who pleaded not guilty, had their summonses adjourned to Nov. 25 at 2.30 p.m.

Wan Shéung, principal tenant of No. 67 Electric Road, ground floor, summoned for showing indoor lights at 8.30 p.m. also had her summons adjourned to Nov. 25.

ONSLAW REMANDED

Remanded from Tuesday to consider whether he had a case to answer, Charles O'nslow, 40, unemployed, charged with unlawful possession of two diamond rings in Wing Wo Street on Nov. 7, was again remanded by Mr. Lowry yesterday until Saturday.

His Worship remarked that he wanted to consult Crown Counsel about the case.

Bail at \$150 was allowed.

Det. Sgt. P. J. Cullinan is in charge of the prosecution.

NO EVIDENCE

The case against two unemployed, Lau Shui-man, 41, and Shui Sam, 30, charged on three counts of larceny by trick of various goods on dates between Oct. 24 and 27, was dismissed by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday as there was no evidence to support the charge.

FILIPINO FINED

A Filipino, Crispino Tebogeder, summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with failing to notify the Police of a change of address on Oct. 17, was fined \$10.

Sgt. J. Headridge said that defendant removed from his residence, No. 18 Chatham Road, second floor, to the Kowloon Hotel on Oct. 17 and later again moved back to his old residence.

Tebogeder stated that he was not aware of the regulations being in the Colony for the first time.

A fine of \$10 was also imposed on C. L. Becker, of No. 63 Kai Yan Road, second floor, on a similar offence.

AT KOWLOON

SCHOOLBOY VICTIMISED

Three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on Ho Kong-yiu, for larceny of a jacket from a 12-year-old schoolboy, R. Remedios.

Det. Sgt. Morrison, who conducted the prosecution, said that the complainant was walking at Peace Avenue about 1 p.m. on November 10 when a small boy approached him and asked if he had some coins. To this the complainant replied in the negative. The small boy then called on the defendant who took off the complainant's jacket.

The next day the defendant was recognised by the complainant and arrested by CS08. The jacket had been pawned for \$1.

LARCENY BY BAILEE

Lau Kai-man, 21, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with larceny of a gold ring, wrist watch, and 31 cents from three girls by bailee.

He was sentenced to a month and four weeks in prison, followed by expulsion.

Det. Sgt. A. Bethell prosecuted.

FILTHY DISCARDED QUILTS

The manager of the Mayfair Cotton Products Factory was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for keeping an unregistered factory. Mr. E. C. Drown, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops prosecuted, while Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the accused.

It was alleged that the factory was manufacturing surgical cotton out of filthy discarded cotton quilts and padded coats collected in the streets. Mr. Drown stated that this was an extremely dangerous practice. The defendant had been warned three times to stop the operation.

The defendant was fined \$50.

Six more factories were also summoned for employing female workers after 8 p.m. Four of them were built factories which were said to be most unhealthy for women.

Fines varying from \$40 to \$100 were imposed.

UTTERING CHARGE

Wong Wah, 25, and Cheung Po, 41, charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday with uttering a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note at No. 127 Temple Street, were remanded for three days.

DUTIFUL TOBACCO

A fine of \$200, in default, two months' hard labour was imposed

SETTLEMENT POLICE DISARMED, HELD BY JAPANESE: LATEST SHANGHAI INCIDENT

Six European members of the Settlement police force, one Japanese and a number of Chinese were held at Japanese Gendarmerie Headquarters, 94 Jessfield Road, on Nov. 3 despite the strenuous efforts of high officials of the Settlement authorities to secure their release, reports the North China Daily News.

The group was "arrested" by Japanese gendarmes after answering an urgent armed robbery alarm turned in from Chao Feng Villa, Lane 37, Brennan Road, at about 8.30 a.m.

Arriving at the scene of the crime while the criminals were still in the premises from which the alarm came, a flying squad from Bubbling Well station found a cordon around the section of buildings involved and challenged the robbers when they attempted to shoot their way out.

One robber dropped with what appeared to be mortal wounds and another was slightly wounded. Yet another robber was captured as he attempted to break through the police cordon.

During an ensuing lull the police began a close search for remaining members of the gang believed to be still in the vicinity, but before they had completed the search, Japanese gendarmes, led by an officer, and apparently attracted to the scene by the sound of the firing, arrived and instantly demanded that the Settlement police should surrender their arms.

Explanations by the senior officer in charge of the squad from Bubbling Well proving unavailing, notwithstanding the services of a Japanese member as an interpreter, the Settlement police handed over their arms and their prisoners.

KANSU I CHAN ADMINISTRATION STARTS WORK

The Kansu I-Chan Administration (Courier Service) is now functioning.

Mr. Li Shih-shun and Mr. Ku Keng-yen were sworn in as director and vice-director, respectively.

Gen. Chu Shao-lang, Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, officiated at the oath-taking ceremony during which he spoke on the importance of courier service in times of war and peace.

It is understood that the Administration will for the time being devote its attention to developing the courier service on the Kansu-Shensi and Kansu-Ninghsia lines. (Central News)

by Mr. Himsforth yesterday on Yung Cheung, 22, for possession of 48 pounds of dutiable tobacco without paying duty.

Det. Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

WOMAN DISCHARGED

An Kit-ping, woman, charged with illegally pawning a wristwatch, was discharged by Mr. Himsforth yesterday. The radio was ordered to be returned to the owner.

CONSPIRACY CASE

Hearing of the case in which three employees of the Yamat Ferry Company, Li Leung, Leung Tong and Au Tim, were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Company, was continued before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. After evidence by Mr. Yung Chuen-tai, Secretary of the Company, and another employee, the hearing was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

MARINE COURT

ILLEGAL BOARDING

Five Chinese females pleaded guilty before Comdr. T. C. Shiff yesterday to charges of illegal boarding of ships in the harbour on Nov. 12.

Chan Ng Mai, 18, spinster, and Ng Ngah, 24, widow, were fined \$50, or two months' hard labour, each, as they both had a previous conviction.

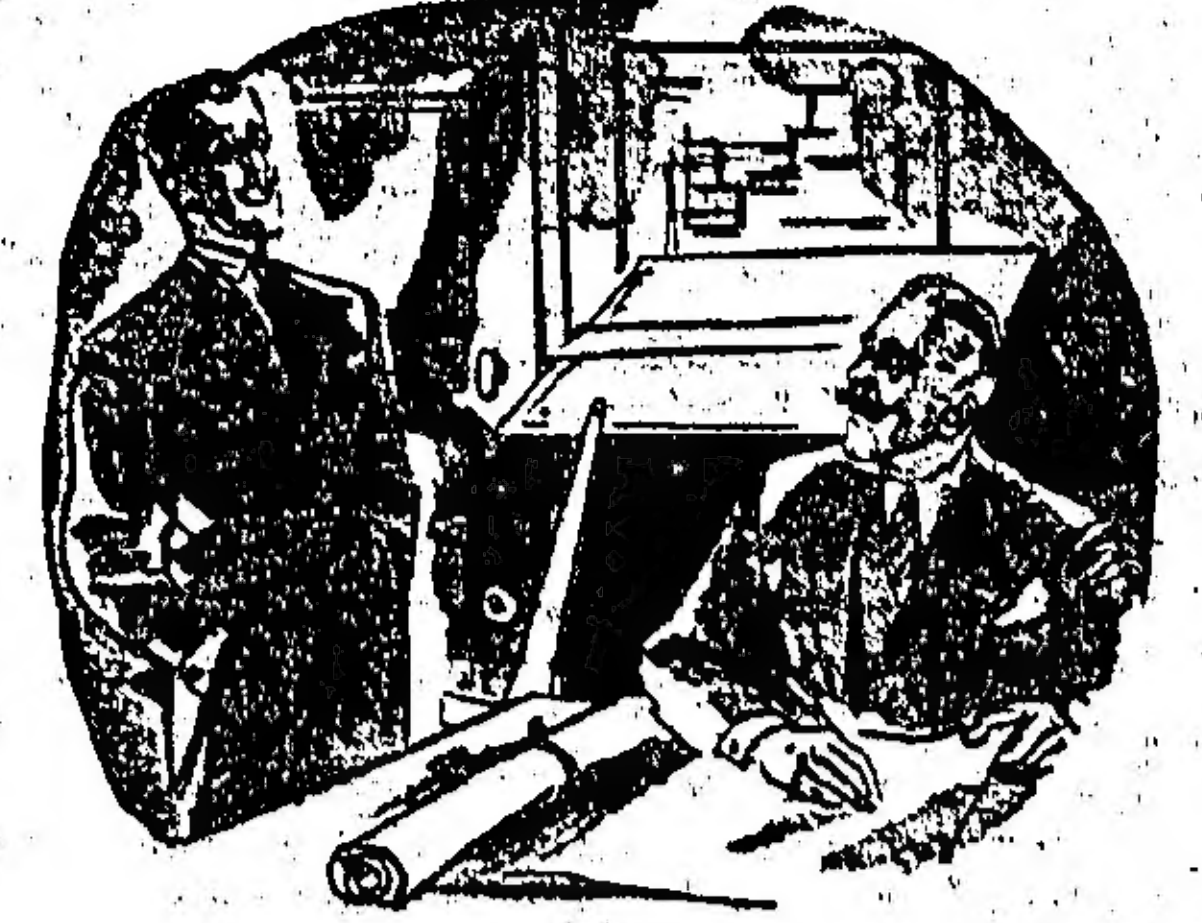
Lo Ying, 17, spinster, Chan Kuan Tsai, 19, spinster, and Ho Ying, 30, widow, were fined \$20, or three weeks' hard labour, each.

Sub-Inspector Baysting prosecuted.

STEERMAN FINED

A fine of \$15, or 14 days' hard labour, was imposed on Leung Chai, 38, steerman of Class TV boat No. B32947, when he pleaded guilty before Comdr. T. C. Shiff yesterday to the charge of approaching within 50 yards of a vessel flying the "B" flag at 11 a.m. on Nov. 12.

Police Sergeant Gunning prosecuted.



HAIL SMILING MORN!

"I feel so fit this morning I could tackle a very fierce man-eating tiger."

"Try tackling some of those estimates you should have finished yesterday."

"Now, David, no bitterness. It is a very beautiful morning. Let us cast aside our mundane tasks and hearken to the pipes of Pan. If I were a poet, David..."

"You're not. You're a very busy consulting engineer."

"Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"

"Flinty old fiddlesticks. Look here, David, what is biding you today?"

"Well — er — as a matter of fact I went to a party last night. The foaming beakers were knocked back with speed and precision. I had a whale of a time."

"H'm — you look fresh enough anyway."

"That is the climax of my story. Somebody gave me the tip about Gimlets. You know — Rose's Lime Juice being a therapeutic agent — anticipating hangovers — and so on. And it works!"

"H'm. Must make a note of that — Rose's Lime Juice. Confound! I've written it on the plans for the new reservoir!"

On that occasion also, a number of Chinese police were temporarily detained by the Japanese.

An unusual result of yesterday's gun-battle between the police and gangsters was the release of a kidnapper victim. A gang of four kidnapers, three of whom were armed, were transporting their victim to a hut in their motor car (bearing the licence number 12140) when they heard the gun-fire.

Thinking that the police were after them they threw their victim from the car and raced away. Their victim, Tsai Lai-chu, owner of a tea shop at 1074 Mapai Road whom they kidnapped at 7.45 a.m., regained his freedom. The kidnapers' car was later found abandoned in Robison Road.

HERE'S THE BEST!



"We agree—blast all wing forwards who always leave the real work to chaps like you, BUT you've punched our mug!"

Sir Oliver Lodge's Secret Message: Locked Up Eight Years Ago

MR. W. H. SALTER, SECRETARY OF THE SOCIETY FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH, told the Daily Mail recently about the secret message which Sir Oliver Lodge, the great scientist and spiritualist, deposited with the society eight years ago.

"Now that Sir Oliver is dead," he said, "there is no living person who has read the message. The test would lose its value if the message ceased to be absolutely secret."

Since Sir Oliver died, at the age of 83, spiritualistic mediums in away at once and never brought this country and the United States have been waiting in the hope that the scientist will send a message from "the other side."

THE MESSAGE

They hope that he will tell someone what was in the message he left so that it can be opened and the genuineness of his message be proved.

The message Sir Oliver wrote—"It is only a little thing," he said at the time, "but after my death it will prove that I still live"—has remained locked away in the offices of the Society for Psychical Research since 1932, when he deposited it there inside a series of different-sized sealed envelopes.

"NEVER SEEN IT"

"Nobody has ever taken out the bundle of envelopes to look at," said Mr. Salter. "I myself have never seen the bundle, and Sir Oliver never once mentioned the subject in his conversations with me."

"Many people have deposited messages with us which they hope to repeat from 'the other side.'"

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange yesterday was firm with industrials advancing under the influence of broadening demand.

Kaffir dividend payers were again prominent, while Brazilian bonds, featured with the San Paulo 7 per cent. Coffee Loan, are advancing from 38 to 42.

Rubbers attracted a revival of interest. Tins and miscellaneous mines received more attention, while Gilt edged was quiet.

Wall Street was irregularly higher.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	WEDNESDAY 13 NOV.	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
Banks								
\$1240	H.K. Banks	\$1230
			271	Do. (Col. Reg.)			...	271
			235	Do. (Lon. Reg.)			...	235
	...	27	3/16	Chartered Banks		27 3/16
			22 3/4	Mercantile Bks. "A"		22 3/4
	...	210	1/16	Mercantile Bks. "C"		210 1/16
\$73	Bank of East Asia		\$72
			...	N. C. & S. Banks		50 ct.
Insurance								
\$155	Canton Insurance		\$175
\$300	Union Insurance	\$387 1/2	...	\$387 1/2	...
	\$1	Underwriters		\$1
	\$150	H.K. Fire		\$150
Shipping								
	1/35	Douglases		...	\$130	...
	\$11	Steamboats	\$8
	\$100	Indo-China (Pref.)		\$100
	\$20	Indo-China (Def.)		\$100
	35 7/8	Shells		35 7/8
	\$6.90	Waterboats		\$6.90
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
	\$90 1/2	H.K. & K. Wharves		\$90 1/2
\$4 1/2	Providents	\$4 70
	\$16 1/2	H.K. Docks (Old)	\$16.40	...	\$16.50	...
	\$18	H.K. Docks (New)		\$18
	\$34 1/2	Shanghai Docks		\$34 1/2
Mining								
	14/0	Kailans		14/0
	\$91	Rauba		\$8
	1 1/2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	
Lands, Hotels and Buildings								
	\$34	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	\$34
	\$31	H.K. Lands		\$31
	\$100	Do. 4% Debentures		\$100
	\$11.80	Shanghai Lands	
	\$3.40	H.K. Realities		\$3.40
	\$7.10	Humphreys		\$7
	\$100	Chinese Estates	
Cotton Mills								
	\$42 1/2	Ewo (S.)		\$42 1/2
	\$190	Shai Cottons (S.)		\$190
	Zong Sing (S.)	
	Wing On Textiles (S.)		\$125
Public Utilities								
16.10	...	\$16.35	...	H.K. Tramways	...	\$16.40	\$16.40	35
	\$7.40	Peak Trams (old)		\$7.40
	\$6.70	Peak Trams (new)		\$3.70
\$22 1/2	Star Ferries	\$5 1/4
\$6.90	Y-mat Ferries	\$22 1/2
\$1	\$7	China Lights (O.)		...	\$7	...
\$37 1/2	China Lights (New)		\$8 1/2
\$37 1/2	H.K. Electric (Old)	\$37.40	...	\$37 1/2	...
\$37 1/2	H.K. Electric (New)	\$37
16.60	\$18	Macao Electric (Old)	
	Macao Electric (New)	
	\$12 1/2	Sandakan Lights	
	\$24	Telephones (old)		\$24 1/2
	\$9 1/2	Telephones (new)		\$9.90
	S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	
Industrials								
	\$14.90	Cald., Macg. (Ord.)
	\$12	Cald., Macg. (Pref.)
	\$1	Canton Ice	10 cts.
	\$17	Cements		...	\$16.90	...
	H.K. Ropes		...	\$6.60	...
	H.K. Govt. Loans	
	\$98	4% Loan		...	98 1/2	...
	\$95 1/2	5% (1934)		...	\$95	...
	\$95 1/2	5% (1940)	
Miscellaneous								
\$17 1/2	Dairy Farms	\$17 1/2
\$8.60	Entertainments	\$8.60
	\$1.80	Constructions (old)		\$1.85
	\$1	Constructions (new)	
	\$7.45	Lane Crawford		\$7
	\$2.10	Nanyang Tobacco	\$2 1/2
	\$2.20	Sinceres		\$2.20
	\$9.70	Wajsons	...	\$9.70
	35 7/8	Ch. G. 5% 1929-30		35 7/8
	\$33 1/2	Ch. G. 5% 1930-31		\$33 1/2
	Ch. G. 5% 1931-32		\$14
	Ch. G. 5% 1932-33	
	7/8	Ch. G. 5% 1933-34	
	2/9	Ch. G. 5% 1934-35	
	\$1	Ch. G. 5% 1935-36		\$1
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 13, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:	On demand 390
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 106
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
On demand 1/2 1/2	Credits 4 months' sight 23 7/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 53
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 7/8	On demand 100
On Manila:	On demand 46
On Bangkok:	On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate Now
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Market Report

FROM RUZA BROS.

Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A transaction was reported at 23 9/16 for the end of December. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/2 for cash and 23 9/16 second half December, buyers at 23 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 402 and also 402 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 400, buyers at 401.

Afternoon Market

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/16. Last advices indicated sellers at 3 1/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 53 3/4 and closed a shade steadier with sellers at 53 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 13 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-11/16	5-3/4
New York	24-3/8	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N	24-1/2
Hongkong	24-1/2	

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-11/16	0/3-47/64
Nov.	0/3-11/16	0/3-47/64
Dec.	0/3-43/64	0/3-23/32

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-3/4	\$5-7/8
Nov.	5-3/4	5-7/8
Dec.	5-23/32	5-27/32

Market—Quiet but steady.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 12 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Nov. 12 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 92-08-0.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 12 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £258-5/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £280-3/8.

Market steady.

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 12 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, November 12, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

S P O T

JAN-MARCH

APRIL-JUNE

The market was quietly steady.

LONDON RUBBER

S P O T

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

APRIL-JUNE

After ruling steady the market advanced on trade and outside buying and covering demand. Sellers were reserved. Market closed firm.

NEW YORK COTTON: The date for farmers to vote on the 1941 acreage allotment proposal of 21,900,000 acres has been set on December 7. This allotment is about the same as in the past three years.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was tightening of the spot market due to fears of the possibility of shipment interruption.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The reaction is considered only natural. We prefer to buy on set-back.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 138.12; Today's close, 137.41; Change off .71.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec.

New York Rubber, Dec.

Chicago Wheat, Dec.

Chicago Corn, Dec.

New York Hides, Dec.

NEW YORK COTTON

Dec. (New contract)

January

March

May

July

October

Spot

Total sales Saturday—130,800 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December

January

March

May

Total sales—420 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

December

May

July

Saturday's sales—18,274,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

December

May

July

NEW YORK HIDES

December

March

Total sales for the day—180 lots.

NY Official Silver

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Nov. 12.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1952) 101 1/2

Santon-Klown Rly. 5% 8

Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 32

1898 (Brit. Issue) 35

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 35

1925-47 35

Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1903 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 13

1912 13

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 19

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 19

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 8

1925 (Vickers) 8

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% 44

Loan 44

Honan Rly. 5% 10

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 11

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 11

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 10

(German Issue) 10

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 8

8% N.Y. King Rly. 5% 11

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 3

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 25 1/2

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 5 1/2

Chartered Bank 7-3/16

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 12 (Reuters).

Silver—Slight trade enquiry.

business, small Market quiet.

In the afternoon, the market was quiet with no business.

Spot, 23-3/8d.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 12 (Reuters).

Market—Quietly steady. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 61-13

Nov. 28 Settlement 61-13

Dec. 27 Settlement 61-14

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn Reg.) 65

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col Reg.) 71

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 14/-

Chosen Corporation 4/-

Pekin Syndicate 2/-

S'hai Elec. Contr. Co. 15/-

S'hai Waterworks "A" 13/-

Union Insurance 20

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 13/9

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 28/1 1/2

Mercantile Bank 10 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 32/1 1/2

Bristol Aeroplane 9/0

Imperial Chemical Ind. 29/4 1/2

United Steel 21/1 1/2

Woolworths 59/4 1/2

Marsam Investments 7/6

Western Holdings 9/3

Sub-Nigel 165

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 35/7 1/2

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 101 1/2

London-Midlands-Scot. 14 1/2

Great Western Rail- 35 1/2

way, 3% 27

Nat. Bank of India, 3% 27

* bid. † ex. div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 13, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 12	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 12
Adams Express	84	Loew's Inc.	30 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	29 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	81	Martin, Glen L.	35 1/2
Amer. Can.	92	McKesson & Robbins, pld.	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	Mt. City Copper Co.	4
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pt.	16	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	21 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	19 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	18	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48	National Supply Corp.	7
Amer. Sugar Refining	17	New York Central	15 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	187 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	N. American Aviation	19 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	81	North American Co.	18 1/2
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	18 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	51 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29
Baltimore & Ohio	42	Packard Motors	34
Barber Asphalt Co.	11 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	104	Paramount Pictures	9 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	91 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39
Boeing Airplane Co.	19 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	26 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	44	Reading Company, Com	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	59 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	Republic Steel	23 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	82 1/2	Revere Corp.	13 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	58	Reynold Tobac. "B"	34 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	33	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Schenley Distillers	11 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2	Sears Roebuck	79 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Continental Can	41	Socoma-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pld.	23 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	34 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	29 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Stand Oil of California	19 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	20	Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	88 1/2	Stone & Webster	8
Du Pont de Nemours	189	Studebaker Com.	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Swift International	20 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	40	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	61	Timken-Axle	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pt.	38	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	35 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	8 1/2
Fintkote	17	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	54	Union Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Pacific	85 1/2
Gen. Motors	54 1/2	United Aircraft	46 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	162	United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	16	United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	33
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pt.	60	United Gas Improvement	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	U.S. Rubber	23
Great Northern Ry. pld.	29 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$8 pld.	88 1/2
Great Western Sugar	22	U.S. Smelting	68 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	12 1/2	U.S. Steel	75 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	74 1/2	Vanadium	36 1/2
Homestake Mining	53	Vulcan Aircraft	9 1/2
Int. Nickel	28	Walworth Co.	6 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	18	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	107 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	34
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43 1/2	National City Bank	28 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940			Nov. 13, 1940.				
High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Nov. 9.	High	Low	Close	Change
152.80	111.84	30 Industrials	138.12	135.50	136.63	137.41	.71 o
32.67	22.16	20 Rail	29.96	30.56	29.83	30.00	.24 u
26.45	18.03	20 Utilities	29.05	32.02	31.65	31.68	.37 o
90.71	53.05	40 Bonds	90.71			90.79	.08 u
64.07	48.47	11 Commodity Index	57.18			57.03	.13 o
Business Done:—1,450,000 shares							

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* NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 17th Nov.

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Anti-Invasion Drives By R.A.F.

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—British bombers are now conducting three "anti-invasion" drives at once, says Reuter's Air correspondent.

These are on German channel bases, on Libyan bases from which Italy hopes to invade Egypt, and on ports and harbours which Italy is using to maintain her army in Greece.

The range of the R.A.F. attacks on Italy's bases in Albania has slowly lengthened from Sarande and Konispol, in the southern corner of Albania, to Valona, Durazzo, Saranto and Naples which has now been visited three times, while dockyards at Cagliari has been attacked by naval aircraft for the fourth time in three months.

GRABCO AIRFIELDS
More time must elapse before the R.A.F. offensive in this region can be at full strength. Next to reinforcements comes the need to improve and protect airfields in Greece which bombers could use in addition to the Cretan base. Greece has three military airports and half a dozen auxiliary landing grounds, but as far as it is known here, a few of these are suitable for the R.A.F. needs.

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.
10 a.m., Nov. 13.
Barometer, (at sea level) 30.13 ins.
Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 42 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.
Wind Force, (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday 75 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 62 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 177.32 ins.

Against an average of 83.11 ins.
Sunset tonight 5.41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.35 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.02 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 35 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE.
Wind Force, (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 75 F.
Minimum temperature, 62 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 Nov. 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	14	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		09 17	5.6	03 56	2.4
		20 40	7.4	14 25	2.1
Fri.	15	09 07	5.4	03 35	2.0
		21 03	7.6	14 55	2.4
Sat.	16	10 38	5.3	04 11	1.7
		21 58	7.9	15 25	3.6
Sun.	17	11 16	5.1	04 50	1.5
		21 58	8.0	15 49	3.7
Mon.	18	12 3	5.0	05 31	1.5
		22 51	7.9	16 16	3.9
Tues.	19	12 55	4.9	06 14	1.5
		23 10	7.9	16 40	4.1
Wed.	20	13 15	4.8	07 03	1.6
		23 36	7.6	17 11	4.4

GANDHI IRES PUNJAB

Retraction Of Insult Is Demanded

LAHORE, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—A "storm of indignation" has been aroused by the recent remark of Gandhi in his newspaper, Harijan, that Punjab was the recruiting ground for mercenary soldiers, declared Major Sirdar Sikander Hyakhan, the Punjab Premier, in a speech here.

Demanding the withdrawal of this "sweeping insult," the Punjab Premier declared that unless it was withdrawn, other parts of India would not be entitled to expect any assistance from Punjab, where recruiting is proceeding spontaneously without the slightest official pressure.

At a very conservative estimate, 1,000,000 Punjabs were ready to sacrifice their lives for the defence of the Motherland, he said.

WARNING TO MARINERS

The following Notice To Mariners has been issued by the Harbour Master, Commander G. F. Hole, R.N.:

A capsized junk about 30 feet long was reported by the master of the s.s. "Tai Yuan" as being in Lat. 23° 11' N., Long. 117° 08' E., at 2.50 a.m. on Nov. 7.

U.K. MERCHANT FLEET

LONDON, Nov. 13 (Reuter).—About 1,450,000 tons of foreign shipping had been added to the United Kingdom merchant fleet by October 31 by capture, requisition and purchase, stated Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Cross added that about 4,000,000 tons of Allied and neutral shipping was at the time chartered to us.

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Colony Water Storage

The total storage in the Island reservoirs as at Nov. 1940, was 1,910.38 million gallons as compared with 1,850.81 million gallons last year, according to the water returns for the month of October. Tytam Tuk storage was 1,217.02 million gallons compared with 1,151.63 million gallons last year.

An estimated population of 830,000 consumed 592.69 million gallons at an average consumption of 23 gallons per head per day.

The rainfall recorded during October was as follows:— Botanical Gardens 1.57 ins; Tytam Tuk 1.25 ins; Wongmichong 1.44 ins; Pokfulam 1.34 ins; Aberdeen 1.69 ins.

THE MAINLAND

A total storage of 2,889.97 million gallons was recorded in the Mainland reservoirs as compared with 3,212.08 million gallons as at Nov. 1, 1939. Jubilee reservoir had 2,284.80 million gallons as against 2,509.80 million gallons last year.

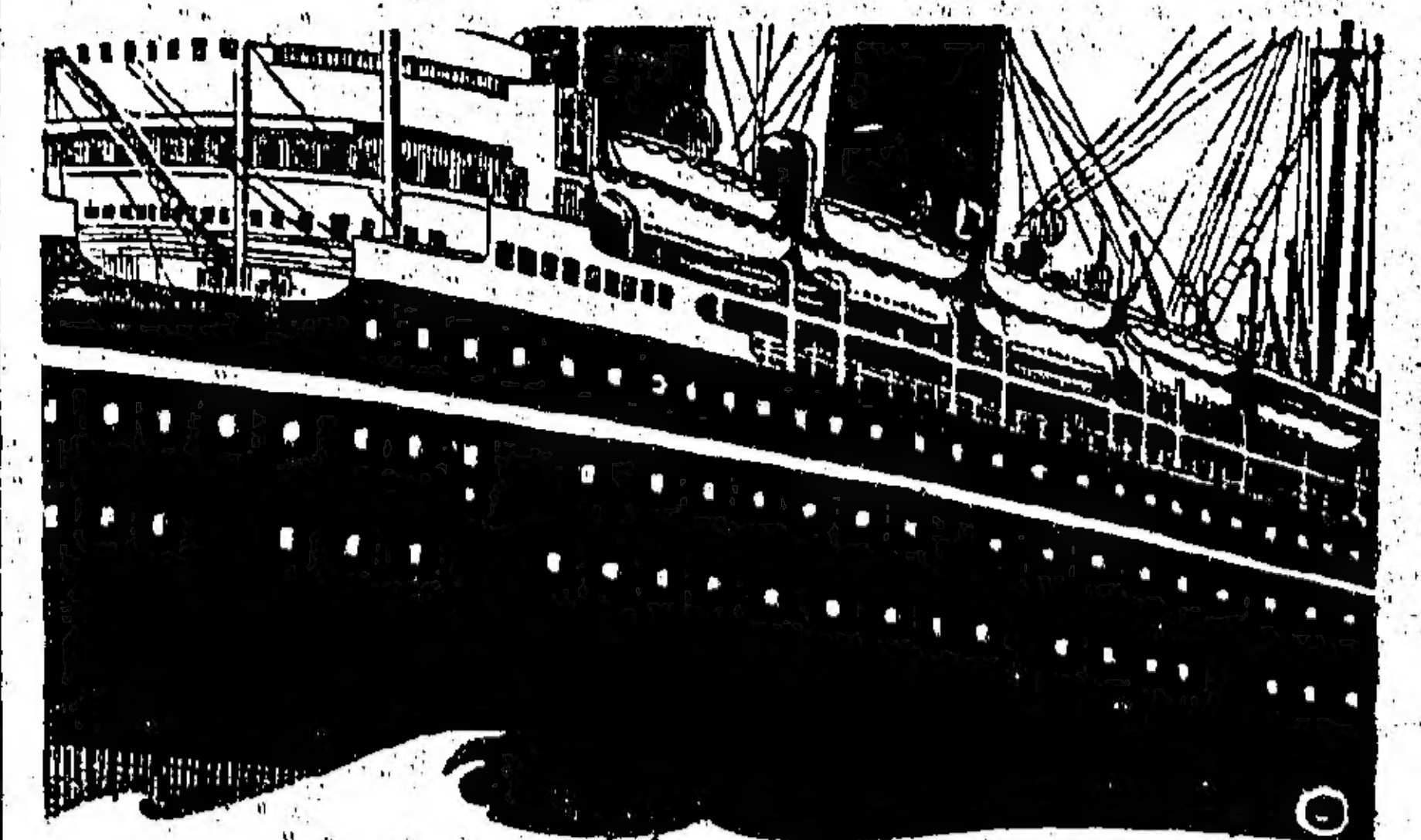
An estimated population of 770,000 consumed a total of 408.53 million gallons as compared with 367.51 for the same period last year at an average consumption of 17.1 gallons per head per day.

OCTOBER SHOWERS

Rainfall recorded during October was as follows:— Royal Observatory 1.285 ins; Shing Mun (No. 1) 1.21 ins; Shing Mun (No. 2) 1.03 ins; Shing Mun (No. 3) .31 ins; Shing Mun (No. 4) 1.22 ins; Shing Mun (No. 5) 1.23 ins; Kowloon 1.85 ins; Shekkipui 1.65 ins; Tai Po 1.83 ins; Fanling 1.76 ins; Un Long 2.02 ins; Tai Lam Chung 1.92 ins.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from Jan. 1, 1940 to Oct. 31, 1940 was 113.975 ins., as compared with 81,830 ins. during the corresponding period last year.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has accepted with gratitude the offer of a retired Army officer to join his retired pay for the duration of the war.



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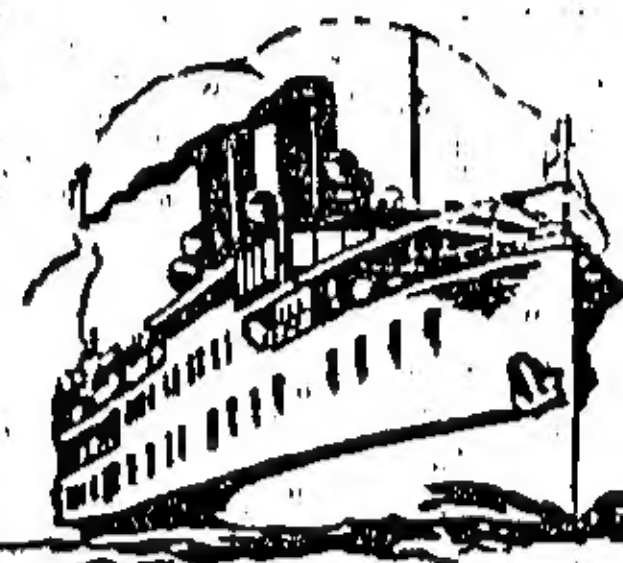
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SOCCER REVIEW:

SCRIBES, WHISTLES DRAW ANNUAL ENCOUNTER

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BY "PILAT"

On Monday, Armistice Day, learning of a great battle to be staged between the local Scribes and the Whistles (with apologies to our friends the Referees) I went to the Club ground early to lend my support to my compatriots, having been "dropped" from the team as being "unfit."

The combatants entered the old form between the sticks and affray full of enthusiasm and brought off a number of brilliant saves in his best style. After a battle royal which lasted 70 minutes a truce was declared, both sides sharing the spoils. Contrary to expectations, and to previous practice, no reinforcements were called in, every man fighting to the last ditch though not a few showed signs of "bellying" to mend.

A. M. Omar, more popularly known in baseball and softball circles as "Sunburn," guarded the Scribes' citadel very safely, notwithstanding some of his "antics" which more often than not brought the crowd to their feet with excitement especially one "cannon" shot from an opponent's foot which he held on miraculously.

SPORTING CONTEST

Taking it all in all this annual clash was fought out in a most friendly and sporting manner, though a few are probably nursing a bruised shin or two at this moment.

It may be of more than passing interest to note that the waste was only blown once, for a foul!

SERVICES HUMBLLED

The annual Poppy Day Fund match which followed, resulted in the Association IX humbling the Combined Services by three clear goals.

The Association was the better side and was superior in all departments of the game. Only in goal could the Services equal their opponents and even Moxham, who played an excellent game, was eclipsed by the brilliance of Cheung Wing-chol.

CLOCKWORK PRECISION

Roughley, right-back, and Bright, pivot, played like trojans in the defence but even their strenuous efforts could not stem an Association attack that worked with the precision of clockwork. The Services' attack were at sixes and sevens and, with Hossack well bottled up by Williamson, could never get going.

The feature of the game, in my opinion, was the display of the Association's intermediate line. Pope, Williamson and Hsu King-sing were in brilliant form and had the full measure of the opposing forwards.

Fung King-cheong was again the brains of the attack and schemed for Lai Shu-wing. Chung Yung-sum was rather slow, though he improved later, while Hau Ching-to was constantly being worried by Roughley.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Let us now revert to our weekly topic. Nothing out of the ordinary occurred in the League programme over the week-end. Sing Tao still leads with 13 points with South China and Eastern a point behind, the former, however, with one game in hand.

Though without Lee Wai-long and Lee Hsuey, South China had no difficulty in beating St. Joseph's 5-1 and to keep pace with the leaders, Sing Tao.

SAINTS RAGGED

The Saints played a ragged game on the whole and it was only the sterling work of their backs, Hossain and D. Leonard, that saved them from a heavier defeat.

South China delighted with a good display of perfect understanding and combination. Chan Tak-fai had a field day and scored four goals, all the result of good opportunism.

St. Joseph's without Fernandes, centre-half, were very weak in midfield though A. Leonard, who deputised, worked hard but found the Chinese too fast for him. Leonard formerly played for International in the Third Division.

EASTERN EXTENDED

Eastern were fully extended by Navy on Saturday and won by three goals to one. Had the Navy forwards shown better understanding they would have scored more than the one they put in. They also made the mistake of playing a close passing game which did not succeed against the first time tacking of Eastern's defence.

Robinson, making his first appearance this season, showed his

first time tacking of Eastern's defence.

LADIES' NIGHT AT "Y"

Revival Of Popular Social

A revival of the popular Ladies' Night Programme will be made by the Y.M.C.A., by presenting a Guest Night Programme on Thursday, Nov. 21.

The same arrangements for dinner will be made and reservation lists are now open. Dinner will be at 7.30 p.m., and a short variety programme will follow at 9 p.m.

This programme will consist of two short plays sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. A.D.C., and an additional item—"Rambles with a Cine Camera"—will be presented by Mr. A. L. Powell. These rambles are illustrated in colour films taken in Hongkong and holiday places in England.

"TWELFTH NIGHT"

The activities of the Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. are again in full swing as it is intended to present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" in place of the customary Christmas Pantomime.

"Twelfth Night" will open appropriately enough on Twelfth Night which is Monday, Jan. 6, and additional performances will be given on the following Wednesday and Thursday at Matinees, and Friday and Saturday at evening performances.

REHEARSALS UNDER WAY

The play will be presented in its entirety with traditional costumes and stage settings. An extremely enthusiastic cast of experienced players has started rehearsing and once again playgoers are assured an evening of really enjoyable entertainment.

H.K.C.C. CRICKET ELEVEN

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. 1st XI against the Club de Regatta 1st XI on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the H.K.C.C. at 2 p.m.—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), C. W. E. Bishop, N. D. Booker, Surg. Lt.-Col. W. G. Finlay, R.N., Major D. C. E. Gross, T. C. O. Knight, J. C. C. Matthews, D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, C. D. N. Walker.

if they hope to finish the second half anywhere well up in the table.

CISSIES WIN NAVY CUP POLO TOURNAMENT

Major Penfold Again Most Consistent Player

Major R. J. L. Penfold's team—the CISSIES—won the Navy Cup polo tournament at Boundary Street yesterday by scoring an 8-2 win over the Angels in their final game. Baskets, who were a point ahead in the tournament table up to yesterday, suffered a 7-6 defeat in playing the Dollittles to finish second.

The winners lined up for the concluding match of the Tournament with Capt. R. J. F. A. Lawder at No. 1, Major Penfold (H'cap 3) at No. 2, Capt. T. W. Chattey (4), No. 3, and Capt. B. G. W. Yeatman (No. 4).

Earlier in the tournament the CISSIES lost 5-7 to Baskets, beat Evergreens 5-3 and Dollittles 10-2. The team scored a total of 25 goals in four matches and received four. Capt. T. W. Chattey scored 13 of these, Major Penfold 8 and Capt. Lawder 4.

Following the games yesterday, Lady Grayburn, wife of Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, gave away the prizes.

CLOSELY CONTESTED

Both games yesterday started with the teams level on handicap and both were closely contested. CISSIES led Angels 4-2 at the end of the third chukker but a good spell for Chattey, who had the advantage of a fast pony, gave him four goals in the final chukker. A feature of the afternoon's play was the absence of penalty awards.

The first game of the afternoon saw Baskets meet the Dollittles and lose by the odd goal. Scorers were Guest (3), Smith (2), Fisher and Felder for Dollittles, Wilson (4) and Atkinson (2) for Baskets.

Dollittles: Lieut. B. Smith (2), No. 1, Lieut. R. E. Guest, No. 2, Major C. A. Fisher (2), No. 3, and Lieut. L. J. A. Felder (4), No. 4.

CISSIES: Lieut. E. A. Bombar, No. 1, Capt. W. H. B. Chattey (2), No. 2, Major R. J. L. Penfold (3), No. 3, and Capt. B. G. W. Yeatman (1), No. 4.

GOVERNMENT TEAM
CISSIES were a better team in the first chukker of their game

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES

The following were among the passengers on the s.s. President Tait which left the Colony yesterday for the south—Mrs. L. G. Beck, Mrs. Jacob W. Britt and Matr. Britt, Mrs. R. E. Cassidy, Mr. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. R. O. and Miss Linda Garrett, Mr. Harry F. Grote, Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mrs. A. W. and Mrs. Arthur and Albert Lederle, Mr. Ricardo Leuterio, Mr. R. D. Linville, Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Mackay, Mrs. Irene Cloyne Myer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ogura, Miss Osabel Pestonji and Mrs. Louis Smith.

BY DUTCH LINER

The following passengers arrived at Hongkong by a Dutch liner on Nov. 12—Mr. Tjoeng Teo Koel, Captain M. F. Weddon, Mr. D. Riley, Mr. H. Holtkamp, A. B. P. Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Locke with her four-year-old daughter, and Major F. K. Officer, O.B.E., M.C.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Greeting Cards (Christmas, New Year, etc.) must contain no written matter, except the name and address of the sender, and must be posted in UNSEALED COVERS, which must be clearly marked "greeting card." The rate of postage is 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries, except Hongkong, China and Macao which is 2 cents per 2 ounces.

Parcel post service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and west bound air services.

An air mail service providing a connection with British Overseas Airways at Rangoon will be available during the period of suspension of the Hongkong-Bangkok Service. The postage rates for all destinations will be \$1.50 per 1 oz. for letters and \$0.75 each for postcards. Mail for this service should be superscribed "Via Rangoon" and bear the usual blue air mail label.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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From	Due
Java and Manila	14th Nov.
London and Straits	14th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	14th Nov.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th October)	15th Nov.
Swatow	15th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 12th November	15th Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October)	21st Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 2nd November)	21st Nov.
Java and Manila	23rd Nov.
London and Straits	24th Nov.
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Australia and Manila	25th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 8th November)	28th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
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Reg. Noon	
Ord. 12.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. Noon	
Ord. 12.30 PM	
Ord. 1.30 PM	
Ord. 3.30 PM	
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	
Straits and Rangoon	1.30 PM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	3.30 PM
FRIDAY	
Fri. 15th	
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K.P.O.	
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Reg. 4.00 PM	
Ord. 4.30 PM	
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	
Reg. 4.00 PM	
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SATURDAY	
Sat. 16th	
Reg. 7.30 AM	
Ord. 7.30 AM	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
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Ord. 4.30 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Reg. 4.00 PM	
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Ord. 5.30 PM	
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Reg. 7.00 AM	
Ord. 10.30 AM	
Ord. 10.30 AM	
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Reg. 1.00 AM	
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Ord. 10.30 AM	
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	
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Ord. 10.30 AM	
Ord. 10.30 AM	
Straits and Calcutta	
Reg. 8.00 PM	
Ord. 6.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
THURSDAY	
Thu. 21st	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 5.30 PM	
G.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	
Reg. 5.00 PM	
Ord. 7.00 PM	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Tue. 26th	
Reg. 8.30 AM	
Ord. 8.30 AM	
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Reg. 5.00 PM	
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Reg. 5.00 PM	
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Ord. 7.00 PM	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	
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Ord. 7.00 PM	

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